

Faith and Persistence—Luke 11:1-13

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When the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray, Jesus tells the parable of the persistent friend to set up a contrast. If a human friend will give what is needed, how much more your heavenly Father? The underlying challenge in this parable is not so much *what* or *how* to pray, but *why we do not pray*.

1. The Principle:

God our heavenly Father surely hears His children.

2. The Application:

a. We must ask God faithfully.

b. We can trust God completely.