



Praying to a powerful God

Luke 11v5-13

Sunday September 18th 2016

- Childlike maturity
- Jesus' bold claim
- Error 1: we don't ask
- Error 2: we demand with wrong motives



- **On a mission**

- **The Prayer answering God (v5-8)**

- **Be persistent in prayer**

- **The Generous God (v11-13)**

- **Pray with Great expectations!**

- **Watchful and Thankful prayer**

Conversation starter:

What is the difference between Christian prayer and that of other religions?



Discussion group questions

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

- Read Matthew Luke 11v5-13 together. Was there anything you felt God was particularly saying to you through this passage/talk?
- Looking at v9-10. Why will we be given to/find//have the door opened when we ask? How do the parable in v5-8 and v11-13 help to answer this question?
- Do you expect answers when you pray? Why/why not? Are there things you've been praying for sometime that haven't been answered.? How do you keep going? What are the encouragements from these verses?
- How is the 'Holy Spirit' the answer to our prayers?
- Share with one another things we have been praying for sometime.
- List people in the church who really need our prayer at present.
- Pray, and ask God that he might make us bold, persistent and concerned for God's glory.