

BE A BRINGER

"40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus...." John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;...." I Samuel 12:23a



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Tonie Farris | New Mexico



PRAISE

- Praise God for changed lives! Three people recently trusted Christ, and two followed Him in baptism—a clear sign that God is working among the Navajo people.
- Praise God for His protection and the ministry's continued impact. Despite spiritual opposition, the missionary reports that God is protecting the work and the Holy Spirit is moving.
- Praise God for opportunities to reach the next generation. Vacation Bible School, Youth Camp, and follow-up visits are providing opportunities for many young people to hear the gospel and respond to God's call.

PRAY

- Pray for more souls to be saved and for those who have recently trusted Christ to continue growing in their faith.
- Pray for comfort and strength as Tonie continues grieving the loss of her husband, Ted, while faithfully serving in ministry.
- Pray that many children and teens who attended VBS and Youth Camp will surrender their hearts and lives to Jesus and faithfully follow His call.

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

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The Power Of Prayer

In Luke 11:1, we find one of the most beautiful teachings on prayer. The setting of this verse takes place when Jesus is praying in a specific place. As he concludes his prayer, one of his disciples eagerly approaches him with a heartfelt request. The disciple asks, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." This simple yet profound request opens up a crucial conversation about prayer, revealing the importance it holds in our lives.

Prayer is often seen as a fundamental aspect of a believer's life, a means to communicate with God, express our needs, and seek guidance. Here, the disciples are recognizing that Jesus has a unique relationship with God that is evident in his prayers. They desire to learn how to connect with God as deeply and effectively as Jesus does. We should also reflect on our own approach to prayer and whether we are, like the disciples, seeking to deepen our relationship with God through this vital practice. This verse not only highlights the value of prayer but also encourages us to approach God with sincerity, asking for guidance and understanding in this spiritual discipline.

Luke 11:1 serves as a reminder for us to recognize the power and significance of prayer in our spiritual lives. As we strive to follow Jesus' example, let us be diligent in seeking His guidance on how to pray. It is essential to embrace a posture of humility—recognizing that we do not have all the answers, yet God is always available to teach and uplift us.

Building a strong prayer life takes time and effort. Just like the disciples sought to learn from Jesus, we must apprentice ourselves in the discipline of prayer. We are encouraged to openly share our concerns, petitions, and praises with our loving Father. Let us also remember that prayer is not simply about asking God for what we need; it's equally about listening and aligning ourselves with His divine will.

As we deepen our understanding of prayer, let us encourage one another. Whether discussing topics about accepting others or deception in the last days, we can find wisdom in the word of God and the support of our community. Together, we can ask, learn, and grow in our prayer lives, ultimately drawing us closer to one another and to God.

Resource: Christianitypath.com

KEY VERSE

Luke 11:1 (NKJV)

"Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.'"

Read Luke 11:1-13 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Luke 11:1a-1b, Mark 1:35

Have A Time And Place

1. What is Luke 11:1a and Mark 1:35 conveying to us as believers in regard to "how" to pray? What example does Jesus provide for us in these verses?
2. How well do YOU follow Jesus' example provided above? When and where do YOU pray?

Tuesday: Luke 11:2a; Matthew 6:9-13

Maintain A List

3. What is Jesus giving us in Luke 11:1a? When we pray, what "specifically" does He tell us to say?
4. Matthew 6:9-13 is referred to as The Lord's Prayer. What does this prayer achieve for us as followers of Christ? How would you *define* this prayer?

Wednesday: Luke 11:5-8, 18-1; Hebrews 4:16

Don't Give Up

5. Hebrews 4:16 begins with "*Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace.*" Do YOU ever come to God with fear or hesitation?
6. What message is Luke 11:7-8 trying to convey to us in regard to being *persistent* with our prayers?

Thursday: Luke 11:9-10; James 4:2c; Matthew 26:39b

Ask, Seek And Knock

7. What valuable lesson is Luke 11:9 teaching us in regard to "when" to ask God for help? Should we only *bother Him* when it's an emergency?
8. What happens when we *don't ask* for God's help according to James 4:2c? Will He come to our aid nonetheless?
9. How often have YOU hesitated to ask for God's help? What was YOUR reason for not calling on Him in a time of need?

Friday: Luke 11:11-13; Psalm 84:11; Psalm 66:18

Trust In The Goodness Of God

10. What do we learn in Luke 11:11-13 about ourselves and our Father in Heaven? How does His love compare to ours?
11. Why should we take *great comfort* from Luke 11:13 as children of God? How *much* does our Father in Heaven care for us?
12. Psalm 84:11 beautifully defines our God as a "*sun and shield*" and a giver of "*grace and glory.*" What shall we receive for "*walking uprightly*?"