

FOLLOW ME

IN STEP WITH JESUS - THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Pray | Luke 11:1-13

November 18, 2007

1. Share your overall impressions from Sunday's message with the rest of your small group. What was your biggest takeaway? How did God speak to you personally?
2. Pastor Earl said, "The problem in our lives is not just busyness but the feeling of being hurried and distracted in the midst of all the activity." What is your response to that statement? How does prayer help with hurriedness and distraction?
3. Share with one another how you create space in your life to have conversation with God.
4. One of the key principles in a life of prayer is remembering who God is. How does the truth in 11:2 that God is (a) our father, (b) holy, and (c) the ruler impact you?
Leader Hints:
You may want to stop at this point and have a couple of people offer up a prayer of worship for who God is, thanking him and praising him.
5. Why do you think that we are sometimes tentative and not bold in talking to God about what we need? How can we overcome this shortcoming?
6. How would you characterize your relationship with God from a conversation point of view—sporadic, ongoing, meaningful, other? Why?
7. How does Jesus' teaching on prayer in this passage give you reason and hope to see your conversation with God deepen and grow? What is your next step in order to see this development take place?