

# Gathering Time - Pray

Once a week, on a day of your choosing, we're asking you to make a discussion about priorities a priority. Use this as a guide for your time together with your family or friends. Perhaps the words on this paper will only be the beginning of your priority conversation. Blessings on your Gathering Time.

## Read Luke 11:1-13

In this passage Jesus tells a story about man who approaches his friend with a request for bread. What do you notice about the man's request? What do you notice about the friend's response?

In the NIV version, Jesus says it's the man's "shameless audacity" that eventually gets him what he asks for. Look up the definition of the words "shameless" and "audacity." What would "shameless audacity" look like on our part as we approach God with our own requests?

What do verses 11-13 tell us about how God responds to our prayers? What else do we learn from this passage about how Jesus wants us to pray? What do you recall from previous passages this week in regard to how we should pray?

Pray together. Ask God for something as a family that would be "shamelessly audacious." Think about needs you have that would seem to be silly to ask God to answer, but that you know he cares about and wants to address in the life of your family. Choose someone in the LFC family to pray for as a family. When you finish praying send them a message, a card, or make a phone call to them and let them know you prayed for them.

