

# PRAYER



# Why Do We Pray?

Luke 11:1-12, A Story of Motives

- The Visiting Friend v. 5-6  
*A Needy Expectation*
- The Persistent Friend v. 5-6  
*A Personal Obligation*
- The Sleeping Friend v. 7-8  
*A Reluctant Persuasion*

# Do We Bully God for Answers?

Luke 11:1-12, A Story of Motives

- The Human Father v. 11-12  
*A Loving and Generous Response*
- Our Heavenly Father v. 11-12  
*A Loving and Generous Response*

# So What Makes the Difference?

## Luke 11:1-12, A Story of Motives

- The Way We Ask v. 9-10  
*I Tell You to Ask, Seek and Knock*
- The Way We Ask v. 8  
*Ask Because in REALLY Matters!*

Prayer does not tell God  
How much we want or need...

Prayer tells God  
How much it matters!

The background of the lower half of the image features a bright, glowing light source, possibly a sun or a lamp, which creates a strong backlight effect. In the foreground, the silhouettes of several people are visible, their arms raised high in a gesture of prayer or praise. The overall color palette is warm, with shades of orange, red, and yellow, and the image has a slightly textured, painterly appearance.



The image features a warm, golden-yellow background with a subtle, crumpled paper texture. In the center, a bright, circular light source creates a strong glow. Silhouetted against this light are several figures, likely people, with their arms raised high in a gesture of praise or prayer. The overall mood is one of spiritual joy and devotion.

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