## The Power of Desperate Prayer

#### ENTER LUKE 11:1-13

## 1. The Model of Prayer "Jesus": v.1

# 2. The Mandate to Pray: v.1 "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples."

#### The Method of Prayer: v.2

The Elements of Prayer:

- A) Our relationship to the One we are praying to:
- "Our Father": Luke recorded the single word for father "Abba" the intimate Aramaic term used for ones earthly father. We are to come for God as we would our earthly fathers!

## What does it mean to come to our heavenly Father?

- a) End our fears
- b) Settles uncertainties and gives hope
- c) Settles the matter of loneliness and rejection
- d) Settles the matter of resources

## B) The residence of the One we pray to:

Our Father "has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly placed in Christ" (Eph. 1:3).

### C) The reverence for the Person of God:

"hallowed by Your Name.": It is to revere, honor, glorify, and obey Him as singularly perfect.

#### D) The reigning of God:

"Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is being done in heaven."