

SESSION TWELVE: Will God answer my prayers? *Luke 11 v 5-13*

Full Route

2. That we should boldly and persistently ask God to help us, and that he will hear and answer us—though maybe not immediately!
3. God is not annoyed by our asking for things; he does not sleep, or have a biological family.
4. He will hear us when we ask for things, and he will give us what we need.
5. That just as human fathers (though they're flawed, or "evil", v 13) give their children what they need when they ask for it, so will God.
6. Human fathers are evil (though they know how to give their children good things); God is much better because he is perfect—he never makes mistakes or lets his children down (as human fathers sometimes do).
7. God will give us himself, living in us through the Spirit, if we ask. This is a better gift than any other. You might like to look up a few passages to show why the Spirit is such a wonderful gift from the Father:
Romans 8 v 16—he gives Christians confidence that they are God's children.
Galatians 5 v 22-25—he changes Christians to be more and more like Jesus.
Ephesians 1 v 13-14—having the Spirit is a guarantee that Christians will reach their heavenly inheritance, and a foretaste of how amazing that inheritance will be.
All of which should encourage us to ask God to give us his Spirit, and to work in us through his Spirit!