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MESSAGE TITLE: "LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY"
SCRIPTURE(S): LUKE 11:1, PSALM 62:8, ROMANS 8:26-27, 1THESS. 5:16-18,
PHIL 4:6
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1. Key Scripture: Luke 11:1



"Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

2. Notice what the disciples didn't ask:



1. *They didn't say, "Lord teach us to preach."*
2. *They didn't say, "Lord teach us to lead."*
3. *They didn't say, "Lord teach us to heal people or cast out demons."*

While all the endeavors that are listed above are great and noble actions, the disciples had one request: "Lord teach us to pray".

3. Key Points:



1. *If we change the way we pray and how much we pray, everything changes.*
2. *Prayer has the power to change the way we work, the way we parent, the way we think, and the way we see God!*
3. *Prayer changes the way we prioritize and strategize.*

4. Advice on Praying:



1. *Don't worry about how you may sound. God isn't looking for what "sounds" good. He wants us to pray with a sincere heart. Psalm 62:8 reads, "Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us."*
2. *There is still more that we don't know than we do know and that is ok. We have to learn the spiritual language of prayer. We must pray about praying. Romans 8:26-27 reads, "In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit"*

because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God."

- 3. We must pray at all times about everything! Prayer should be our first response and not our last resort. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 reads, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Philipians 4:6 read, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."*

5. Questions for Self-Reflection and Growth:



- 1. Do you have a teachable spirit?*
- 2. Are you hungry to learn?*
- 3. Are you open to change that will lead you to growth in your prayer life?*

6. Final PWP Tip:



Let's commit to a deeper prayer life in 2019!

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Prayer for every woman on the call for a prosperous 2019	Happy New Year!!
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