

May 21, 2023
“Lord, Teach Us to Pray...Scripture”
Luke 11:1-4

- 1) Principles of the Lord’s Prayer
 - a. Reverence: what does this say about God and who He is?
 - b. Response: based on who God is, what should be my response?
 - c. Request: after foundation of good heart set, ask
 - i. Attitude of heart (Phil. 4:6)
 - ii. Seeking God’s will (I John 4:14)
 - d. Readiness: based on what I’ve learned, what do I need to do?

- 2) Use These Principles as a Lens to Pray Other Scriptures
 - a. 2 Thes. 3:1-5
 - b. Col. 4:2-6
 - c. Jer. 17:7-10
 - d. Others to get started: Luke 10:25-37; Ps. 23; Acts 2:42-27; Ezek. 37:1-14

- 3) Things to Remember as You Apply These Principles:
 - a. Before you begin, ask God to guide you
 - b. Choose a suitable Scripture passage (often 4-6 verses)
 - c. The four principles may not be in order in that Scripture passage, but look for them in that order and pray them in that order
 - d. Take your time to look and reflect—may not be explicit, but implied
 - e. Pray in your own words, reflecting the principles you’ve been shown
 - f. The formula is only a tool. The goal is to grow in the relationship.