

**Prayer:**  
**A Discipline for Relationship**

**Jesus' Life of Prayer**

Mark 1:1:29-39  
Mark 6:30-46  
Luke 5:1-16  
Luke 6:12-16  
Hebrew 5:7

**Bridging the Gap**

Luke 11:1-13  
Matthew 6:5-15  
Matthew 7:7-12

**Immediate and Urgent**

Today's food  
Today's protection  
Today's praise (Psalm 145:1-2)  
Today's church  
God's will today.

**Beating Down the Door**

Matthew 15:21-28  
Mark 7:24-30

**Questions to Consider**

Evaluate your own prayer life.

- 1) Do you pray every day?
- 2) Where?
- 3) How long?
- 4) Are your prayers stale?
- 5) What topics are frequently covered?
- 6) What steps could you take towards following Jesus in prayer?

Choose 3 words to describe Jesus' life of prayer. Now choose 3 words for yours.

What need would be worth beating down God's door? What would it look like to do that? Is there a need like that in your life today?

Could we pray like the man in the parable and still receive a "no" from God? Can you think of Bible examples where that happened? What would be a faithful response to God's "no" look like?