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Prayer That Gets Answers
Luke 11:1-13

Scripture explicitly teaches that prayer changes everything. Andrew Murray wrote, "there are numerous times God seems to allow Himself to be decided by prayer to do what He otherwise would not have done." Amazing! This is the prayer experience we all want to have. How do we make it happen?

Questions for Discussion:

1. What do you think of the opening quote from Andrew Murray? Do you believe that prayer can change the course of history? Do we change the way things will be by praying?
2. Pastor John said there are two basic lessons to be learned about prayer. They are both found in Luke 11:1-13. Can you recall them?
 - a. You must know _____ (vss. 2-4)
 - b. You must know _____ (vss. 5-8)
3. In the Lord's Prayer (vss. 2-4), what are the five things Jesus said to pray for?
4. If you could use only one word to describe *how* we are to pray, what word would you use? (vss. 5-8)
5. How is God like – and unlike – the friend/neighbor in the parable?
6. What are some of the reasons God wants us to be tenacious in prayer?
7. To what degree has verse 10 been true in your life?
8. In what ways has God imprinted prayer as a "transformational mark" in your life?