**Seven Lessons on Prayer**

1. Stay within the bounds of certain general principles of prayer and learn:

(1) How to begin ([Lk. 11:2](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+11%3A2); [Mt. 11:25](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+11%3A25))

(2) Whom to address ([Lk. 11:2](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+11%3A2); [Jn. 14:13-15](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+14%3A13-15); [15:16](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+15%3A16); [16:23-26](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+16%3A23-26); note, [Mt. 6:9](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+6%3A9))

(3) Whose name to revere ([Lk. 11:2](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+11%3A2))

(4) Whose will to obey ([Lk. 11:2](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+11%3A2))

(5) Whose interests to serve and have at heart ([Lk. 11:2](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+11%3A2); [Mt. 22:37](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+22%3A37))

(6) What to ask for ([Lk. 11:2-4](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+11%3A2-4))

(7) How to keep clear channels to God ([Lk. 11:4](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+11%3A4); [1Jn. 3:21-22](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Jn+3%3A21-22))

(8) How to live with our fellowmen ([Lk. 11:4](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+11%3A4); [Mk. 11:25-26](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mk+11%3A25-26); [Eph. 4](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eph+4))

(9) How to live with God ([Lk. 11:4](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+11%3A4); [1Jn. 1:3-9](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Jn+1%3A3-9); [Jn. 17:2-3](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+17%3A2-3))

(10) How to live free from sin ([Lk. 11:4](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+11%3A4); [Rom. 6:16-23](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ro+6%3A16-23); [8:12-13](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ro+8%3A12-13))

2. Be bold as the friends of God -- importune, urge with frequent solicitation, be tenacious in purpose, stubbornly adhering to a purpose; continue steadily, incessant, refuse to give an inch; be desperate, demanding, insistent, eager, and troublesome in pursuit of what God has promised ([Lk. 11:5-8](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+11%3A5-8); [18:1-8](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+18%3A1-8); [Heb. 4:14-16](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+4%3A14-16); [10:19-23](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+10%3A19-23),[36](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+10%3A36)).

3. Believe in and have confidence in the absolute certainty of answered prayer with no wavering or doubt as to the final outcome ([Lk. 11:9-10](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+11%3A9-10); [Mt. 7:7-11](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+7%3A7-11); [17:20](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+17%3A20); [21:21](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+21%3A21); [Mk. 9:23](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mk+9%3A23); [11:22-24](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mk+11%3A22-24); [Jn. 14:12-15](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+14%3A12-15); [15:7](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+15%3A7),[16](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+15%3A16); [16:23-26](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+16%3A23-26); [Heb. 11:6](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+11%3A6); [Jas. 1:5-8](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jas+1%3A5-8); [1Jn. 3:19-22](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Jn+3%3A19-22); [5:14-15](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Jn+5%3A14-15)).

4. Believe in and have confidence in the infinite fatherhood of God, realizing that He is at least as interested in our welfare as an earthly parent, that He will give all things which are best to His children, and that He will give exactly what is asked according to His will and Word ([Lk. 11:11-13](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+11%3A11-13); [Mt. 7:7-11](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+7%3A7-11); [1Jn. 3:19-22](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Jn+3%3A19-22); [5:14-15](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Jn+5%3A14-15); [Ps. 84:11](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ps+84%3A11)).

5. Believe in and know beyond all possible doubt that it is the will of God for His children to get what they will and want ([Lk. 11:9-13](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+11%3A9-13); [Ps. 23:1](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ps+23%3A1); [34:9-10](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ps+34%3A9-10); [84:11](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ps+84%3A11); [Mt. 17:20](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+17%3A20); [21:21](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+21%3A21); [Mk. 11:22-24](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mk+11%3A22-24); [Jn. 15:7](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+15%3A7)).

6. Believe in and ask God for the Holy Spirit, the all-inclusive gift, who will enable us to pray and get answers ([Lk. 11:13](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+11%3A13); [Rom. 8:26-27](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ro+8%3A26-27); [Eph. 2:18](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eph+2%3A18); [6:18](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eph+6%3A18); [Jude 1:20](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jude+1%3A20); [Jn. 7:37-39](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+7%3A37-39)).

7. Believe in and never question it -- that God will answer each person who prays right, not just a few special ones ([Lk. 11:9-13](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+11%3A9-13); [Mt. 7:7-11](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+7%3A7-11); [Mk. 9:23](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mk+9%3A23); [11:24](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mk+11%3A24); [Jn. 14:12-15](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+14%3A12-15); [Rom. 2:11](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ro+2%3A11)).

Anyone who learns and practices well these lessons will get answers.