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Sunday Lesson

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Scripture Reading before Invocation Prayer: Ephesians 6: 18 – 20 Prayer is part of the armor of God.

IMPORTUNITY TOWARD GOD

Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 4: 14 – 16 confident prayer

Subject: **LET US THEREFORE COME BOLDLY UNTO THE THRONE OF GRACE, THAT WE MAY OBTAIN MERCY, AND FIND GRACE TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED.** (Hebrews 4: 16)KJV

Text: St. Luke 11: 1 – 13 Teach us to Pray – because of importunity He will answer; we should ask His will be done and His kingdom come.

Introduction: St. Luke 18: 1 – 8 Prevailing Prayer

Lesson Outline

1. Genesis 32: 22 – 32 Israel a prince that content or has power or favor with God (Hosea 12: 3 – 4)
2. St. Matthew 7: 7 – 11 ask, seek, knock – ask, endure and press. Consistent Prayer
3. St. Mark 2: 1 – 5 = St. Luke 5: 17 – 20 tear the roof of faith. Shameless Prayer
4. James 1: 5 – 8 patiently asking in faith, enduring, availeth much Prayer
5. St. John 14: 13 – 14 In my name or that my name may be sanctified and to bear witness to His character and authority. Petition God's character Prayer
6. St. Luke 18: 35 – 43 he cried so much the more. Fearless Prayer
7. Hebrews 2: 14 – 18 a merciful and faithful High Priest. Intercessory Prayer
 - Importunity – insistence to the point of shamelessness. Lack of modesty, Boldness, disregard for others “forget about everyone else in the room”, Audacious, willing to risk greatly, continuance, courageous, fearless, fervently, constantly. (Men are displeased but God is Pleased with it)
 - Importunity – not only to the petitioner, but to the one being petitioned. The Lesson is that God, because of His desire to uphold His good name, grants the request of those that seek Him, in order to bear witness to His character and authority. We know God loves us and is inclined to be kind toward us; moreover, than an earthly neighbor or father

JESUS OFTEN PRAYED, WHAT ABOUT YOU AND I?

Luke 3: 21 Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also was baptized and praying, the heaven was opened.

Luke 5: 16 And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed.

Luke 6: 12 And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.

Luke 9: 18 And it came to pass, as he was along praying, his disciples were with him: and he asked them, saying, Whom say the people that I am?

Luke 9: And it came to pass about eight days after these saying, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray. And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistering. And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias:

God has invited us into His “Board Room”, the veil of the temple was rent in twain. (Mt. 7: 51) Prayer is God’s way of allowing us to participate in what He is doing in our lives and the world around us. The God of the universe has given us the privilege to have a say in what going on in our lives and the world around us. Anything that will benefit you and the company. (John 14: 13-14) Carnally when we vote we have a say and spiritually when we pray, we have a say. Not only that, but He has made us joint- heirs of the company His Kingdom. (Romans 8: 14-18) We have been invited into His board room and He has acknowledged that we are sons and heirs of His Kingdom. As sons we cry Abba Father, Daddy, Pappa, Dad and appeal to our Fathers compassion, character and authority! Not only are we on His Board moreover we are His sons and, on His board, what an awesome privilege, Oh what needless pains we bear all because we do not carry everything to God in Prayer.

Trust and submit to His will for our lives. God’s Answers and yes and yes! I’ll give you what’s best. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. (James 1: 17)
Isaiah 55: 8 “We don’t think the same” For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

Deuteronomy 29:29 The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Acts 1: 7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

Job 38: 1-2 And the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said, Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?

39 questions in Chapter 38, 20 questions in 39, 24 more in chapters 40 & 41 none of which Job could answer not a single one. God was driving home the point that Job must let God be God, the sovereign and omnipotent Creator who answers to no one.

Job 40: 1-5 Moreover the Lord answered Job, and said, Shall he that contendeth with the Almighty instruct him?

Job 42: 1-6 Job repents and is restored.