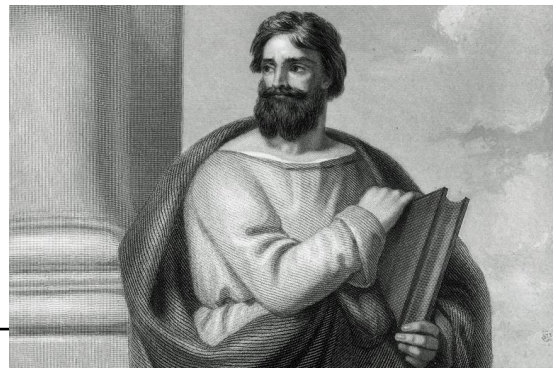


THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

LUKE



LUKE 11:1-13

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY (VV. 1-4)

- What prompted a disciple to ask this of Jesus?
 - Do people really need to be taught to pray?
 - What are some of your questions about prayer?
- Is this prayer supposed to be repeated word for word, or is this a pattern for prayer?
 - What are the elements listed here?
 - What makes this different from the Matthew version?
 - What are the circumstances?
 - What's been left out?
 - What's been added?

AN IMPORTUNATE NEIGHBOR (VV. 5-10)

- What is the point of Jesus' parable here?
 - What is the thing that will make the householder get out of bed and give his friend food for his visitor?
 - What do we learn about God through this parable?

- When Jesus uses the word “So” in verse 9, what does it indicate?
 - What is Jesus’ teaching for us today?
 - Why must we ask? Why doesn’t God just give us what we need or want?
 - Why is Jesus teaching persistence in prayer? Why must we ask over and over for some things?

THE GOOD FATHER (VV. 11 - 13)

- What is Jesus’ point with the parable of the father?
 - Have you ever asked God for something and you got something different than what you’d asked for?
 - What can we learn?