

Asking for the Holy Spirit

Lessons from Jesus on Prayer: Part 5

Sermon Questions

1. The focus of Jesus' illustrations is to teach that God _____ prayer.
2. The Bible speaks of prayer and the _____ to be as necessary as food to our survival.
3. Fathers will not give to their sons gifts that are useless, dangerous, or cruel. (Yes/No)
4. God will never give to his children gifts that are useless, dangerous, or cruel. (Yes/No)
5. God never wants you sick, poor, or to suffer in any way. (Yes/No)
6. Before hearing what it means to receive the Holy Spirit, what do you think it means that God gives the Holy Spirit to those who ask?

7. List the four categories which summarize how Luke speaks of the gift of the Holy Spirit:
 - i. _____;
 - ii. _____;
 - iii. _____;
 - iv. and _____ of God's kingdom.
8. The best gift God can give is _____.
9. Are you willing to commit to a time and place each day to come before the Father with impudence and ask to see him visit his people? (Yes/No/Not Sure)

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Does the point of this passage (God answers prayer) see at odds with your own experience? How can that be and how can you move forward to see your experience line up with this text?
2. How did this sermon and its presentation of the Holy Spirit challenge your current views about the Spirit of God? For further study highlight the reference of the Holy Spirit in Luke and Acts.
3. Which area of the Holy Spirit's work—salvation, sanctification, service, of signs of the kingdom—are you most needing in your life? Will you faithfully pray for this daily?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

