From sermon on Feb. 6th & 7th

Knowing Jesus Teach Us to Pray

Text: Luke 11:1-5

Purpose: In a rare moment, the disciples approach Jesus and ask Him how to pray. Jesus's answer is the Lord's Prayer, which has been used in many churches for 100s of years. It is a template that leads us to connect and experience God.

Opening Question: If you could learn one skill what would it be?

Read and Discuss: Luke 11:1-5

- 1. What does prayer mean to you? What challenges or struggles do you have with praying?
- 2. Why do you think the Disciples asked Jesus, "Teach us to pray"?
- 3. Of the 3 parts of the Lord's Prayer, which do you find easiest? Celebrate: praise God, Surrender: accepting God's will, or Solicit: ask for God's help?
- 4. What happens to us when we praise God, celebrate Him? What does celebrating God look like in your life?
- 5. How does Surrendering to God in prayer align us with Him? How is surrendering a good thing for our lives?
- 6. What are some things you often ask/soclit God for?
- 7. Why does God want us to pray?