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**(PRAYER SERIES PART 5)**

Luke 11:4-13

**(4) My relationship with God is very closely related to my relationship with other people.**

4 Forgive us our sins, **for** **we also forgive everyone who sins against us**.

**(5) I need constant guidance from God.**

4 And lead us not into temptation.

**3. THE IMPORTANCE OF PERSISTENCE OF PRAYER**

5 Then he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,

6 because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.'

7 "Then the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.'

8 I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, **yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs.**

9 "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

10 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

**4. HOW TO FIND THE WILL OF GOD**

11 "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead?

12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"**