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Week of Foresight

"Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.'"

Luke 11:1

In this passage of Scripture, we see that Jesus's life of prayer captivated the hearts of His disciples and they desired to learn from Him. The fact that Jesus is teaching us to pray is a call to humility: it reveals our insufficiency and the need we have for our Savior to teach us.

So why must we learn to pray? I can try to make several attempts to break down the necessity of prayer, but one key thing that we learn from Scripture is that prayer brings us a "Word from the Lord". We have been oversaturated in our Western culture by things that resemble "God," so much so that we miss when God is really speaking and leading. So many would rather hear the word of a prophet than hear a word directly from the Lord himself. We've been conditioned to follow goosebumps and spiritual highs rather than truly be led by the Spirit of Christ.

In prayer, God reveals His desires! He gives us His heart, so that we can have a new perspective/outlook on life. So, during this Week of Foresight, ask the Lord to teach you how to pray, so you can become positioned to hear His instructions, advice, and commands. Allow your prayer life to flow from His heart and not from a lengthy wish list.

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