

It all started with a sincere question, “One day, Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘*Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.*’” Over the past few weeks, we have enrolled ourselves in his school of prayer. Luke 11:1-13 is filled with his amazing response to their request; he gave them prayer principles in a model prayer (vs. 2-4); he urged them to ask, seek and knock, reminding them that their Father in heaven will give them the ultimate answer to prayer, the Holy Spirit, who will lead them in prayer. We continue to circle around his immediate response to their quest as today he tells us to **intercede shamelessly**.

Needs: everyone has them

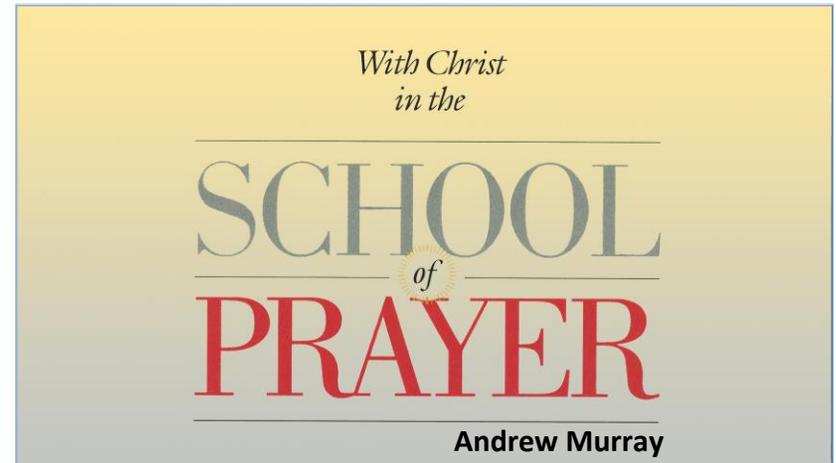
Pray: intercede for each other

Be bold: unashamed to keep asking

Personal Application and Interaction

With proper social distancing – give someone a call “to encourage each other all the more.”

1. How do you feel when someone keeps asking for something over and over and over again?
2. We are in a time of self-regulated quarantine. So, make the most of it by taking the time to study Luke 11:1-13. Meditate on Christ’s answer to their question. Think deeply on it. How does all this apply to you?
3. Talk about some of your real needs and those of a family member or a close friend. Describe the shameless, persistent ways you are praying for that person.
4. What are your thoughts about interceding for the needs of others - boldly, persistently, shamelessly, all the while being unashamed to keep asking?
5. Why do think God wants us to keep asking? Or, what do you think about our need to be persistent?



Intercede Shamelessly

Luke 11:5-8

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