



God Wants To: Shameless Audacity

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WARM UP

1. If you could ask God one question, what would it be?
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

DIG IN

3. Read Luke 11:1-10. How does the point of this story shift when we realize that Jesus is *CONTRASTING* God (not comparing) with the stingy neighbor?
4. Why did the message suggest that God might makes us wait for His help, if he isn't uncaring or stingy?
5. Re-read verses 9-10. How do these verses seem to describe God's willingness or eagerness to help?
6. In light of this message, how would you advise someone who has been waiting for God's help for a very long time, and is starting to lose hope?

DIGGING DEEPER (EXTRA CREDIT!)

7. Read Luke 18:1-8. How does that story resemble and differ from this one? How do the two work together to provide a fuller picture of God's heart and for the relationship he wants with us?
8. Take a moment to bring your most challenging need to God, focusing on his heart as a loving father rather than a stingy neighbor. Can you be persistent in this request without losing trust in God as loving and generous?



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Luke 11:1-10

If you could ask _____ one question...

Disciples’ question in Luke 11:1 – How should we _____?

Lord’s Prayer notes:

Luke 11:5-8

Request > _____ > _____ > _____

Possible Point:

This is a _____: God is _____ the stingy neighbor.

Request > Immediate _____

Possible Point:

God wants _____; it fosters _____ and _____.

Listener

Why Delay

Advice

Result

People

God

Be persistent. God...