

## Luke 11:5–13 | Prayer 2

### Study Questions\* from 20.10.2024 sermon

#### Discuss

- i. What aspects of talking with God are most difficult for you? Gratitude, lament or asking? Why?
- ii. Pick a Psalm of lament and read together: Psalm 10, 13, 22, 42, 74 or 77. In the Psalm you read, where is the passionate, honest expression of grief or sorrow, and where is the trust and hope in God? Discuss how the Psalm teaches us to lament.
- iii. Read Luke 11:5-8. What is Jesus teaching us about prayer here?
- iv. Read Luke 11:9-10. Why is there repetition here; what point is Jesus making?
- v. Look at Luke 11:11-13. What phrase is the key to understanding what Jesus is saying here? And what is Jesus saying?
- vi. Read Luke 22:42 and 1 John 5:14. What do these verses tell us about how we should approach asking God for things in prayer?
- vii. Do you have stories of unanswered prayer? How did you cope? What is the best way to respond when God doesn't answer our prayer?

#### Pray

Spend some time praying about what you've discussed and pray for one another.