

Knee Deep

Babbling Pagans & Unjust Judges | Week 4

On at least two occasions (Matt 6 & Luke 11) Jesus teaches his disciples to pray using the Lord's Prayer. The reason is very different in each context. The Lord's Prayer is the charter for the new covenant. It's a window into what God wants and how he wants to be approached.

THIS WEEK

Memorize: Psalm 23:1

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

Action Step

Carve out 10 minutes for silence & solitude each weekday. Read a Bible passage. Be still in God's presence. Pray.

MONDAY

1. In the ancient world, people would babble on, hoping that by their words and by saying the right thing they could get a god to respond. How is Yahweh different?
2. What is a babbling prayer? How do you babble in your prayer life?

Read: Luke 18:1-14

TUESDAY

1. Jesus relates God to an unjust judge. In what way?
2. When do you think of God this way?

Read: Psalm 13

WEDNESDAY

1. How do you define justice?
2. When you see injustice happen in your life? In the world?
3. How can you pray for God to deal with it today?

Read: Psalm 14

THURSDAY

1. What do you pray about persistently?
2. What does God want you to pray about persistently?

Read: Psalm 15

FRIDAY

1. Describe a time when you changed what you prayed for.
2. When is it right to let a prayer go? To keep at it and wear God down?

Read: Psalm 16