

Pray like Jesus

Part 1, Luke 11:1-10

1. What stood out to you about this week's message?
2. Have you ever felt shaken by a world event? What was it and how did it make you feel?
3. Read Hebrews 12:28 – in what ways does this passage challenge the way we live our lives?
4. Why can't God's kingdom be shaken?
5. How does prayer help us to access God's perspective?
6. Read Matthew 6:9-10, what are the two perspectives Jesus taught us to pray through?
7. *"As I pray about these things, as I reach out to my heavenly father and as I sensed the movement of His love and presence, I am no longer alone facing a world gone mad and my perspective of the world is now framed in the unspeakable strength of God's love and in the knowledge that my father is powerful and at work in the world."* Have you ever had a prayer moment like this?
8. What do you think Jesus is saying in John 16:32-33?
9. Read 1 Timothy 2:1-8 – *(The background to this passage is probably Emperor Nero 54-68AD – who sent his son Titus to lay siege to Jerusalem in order to wipe out the Jewish rebellion and who falsely blamed the fire of Rome on Christians and began an era of persecutions and death for Christians.)*
10. What does Paul recommend to the church as an alternative to arguing and getting angry about politics?
11. Why does Paul think we should pray for rulers?
12. What benefit does Paul see for believers if they pray for rulers?
13. How would you feel about praying for Donald Trump?
14. What has been the challenge for you in this message?
15. What might you do about it?