

Morning Lesson

JESUS AND PRAYER

Luke 11:1-4, 9

INTRO:

1. Jesus prayed. He used prayer as his own personal resource.
2. If Jesus needed to pray, what about us?
3. The apostles asked him to teach them to pray.

I. TIMES OF PRAYER.

- A. Luke emphasized the prayer life of Jesus, perhaps because he emphasized his humanity.
- B. Sometimes Jesus didn't have time to eat or even sleep, but he made time for prayer. **Mark 3:20; 6:31, 46**
- C. Jesus prayed before, during, and after great events.
 1. His baptism. **Luke 3:21**
 2. During endless service. **Luke 5:15, 16**
 3. Before choosing the twelve apostles. **Luke 6:12, 13**
 4. During the Transfiguration. **Luke 9:28-30**
 5. For Peter. **Luke 22:31, 32**
 6. At the cross. **Luke 23:34**
 7. At the meal in Emmaus. **Luke 24:30**
- D. Judas knew where to find Jesus because he knew he would be in the garden praying.
- E. Jesus was always heard. **John 11:41, 42**

II. JESUS WAS REFUSED.

- A. The only perfect, pure, righteous man on earth was refused. God said no. **Luke 22:42; Heb. 5:7-9**
- B. If Jesus got no for an answer, how can we complain when we get the same?
- C. The decision for the cross was settled in Gethsemane: The father said no and Jesus said yes.

CONC:

1. Prayer cannot be answered until we have prayed. **James 4:2**
2. I think our problem is not unanswered prayer, but unprayed prayer.