

Luke 11:1-13



“The Model Prayer!”

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- * **Deuteronomy 6:4-5**
- * **Leviticus 19:18**
- * **Matthew 22:34-40**

“Prayerlessness is another sin of omission. It is a sort of creeping paralysis, which begins in neglect of prayer and ends in utter prayerlessness. Prayerlessness is the root sin. By neglect of prayer, a Christian becomes prey to a hundred vices.

All sorts of creeping things crawl underneath the heavy stone of neglect, which once removed causes them to scurry out of the sunshine of fellowship with God...”

By neglecting prayer, a Christian robs himself of the counsel of God, quenches the Spirit, hinders his growth in Christ. He finds it easier in prayerlessness to harden his heart against his brother and his neighbour. The only cure for prayerlessness is prayer. Such prayer should begin with the confession of the sin of prayerlessness. If the prayerless one still finds it hard to pray, then he should start to praise God for his many wonderful benefits. If praise does not loosen his tongue, then he should confess the sin of ingratitude.”

- J. Edwin Orr

Prayer is Worship

- 1. It takes time**
- 2. It requires faith**
 - **Hebrews 4:15-16**
- 3. It requires patience, diligence, fortitude, perseverance**
 - **Psalm 40:1; 25:1-5**

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- * **Proverbs 25:2**
- * **Deuteronomy 29:29**

Psalms 138:1-2 (NKJV)

**1 I will praise You with my whole heart;
Before the gods I will sing praises to
You.**

**2 I will worship toward Your holy
temple, And praise Your name
For Your lovingkindness and Your truth;
For You have magnified Your word
above all Your name.**

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- * **Matthew 6:31-34**
- * **Philippians 4:6-7**
- * **Exodus 16**

Matthew 6:14-15 (NKJV)

14 “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

15 But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

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- * **James 1:13-14**
- * **John 17:15**

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- * **James 4:1-3**
- * **John 16:23-24**

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- * **2 Kings 6**
- * **2 Corinthians 12:7-9**
- * **Matthew 26:39**

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who **diligently seek Him.**

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- * **Matthew 6:7**
- * **1 Kings 18:26-28**

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- * **Luke 18:10-14**
- * **Ecclesiastes 5:1-2**
- * **Nehemiah 2:1-5**
- * **1 Thessalonians 5:17**

Matthew 7:11-12 (NKJV)

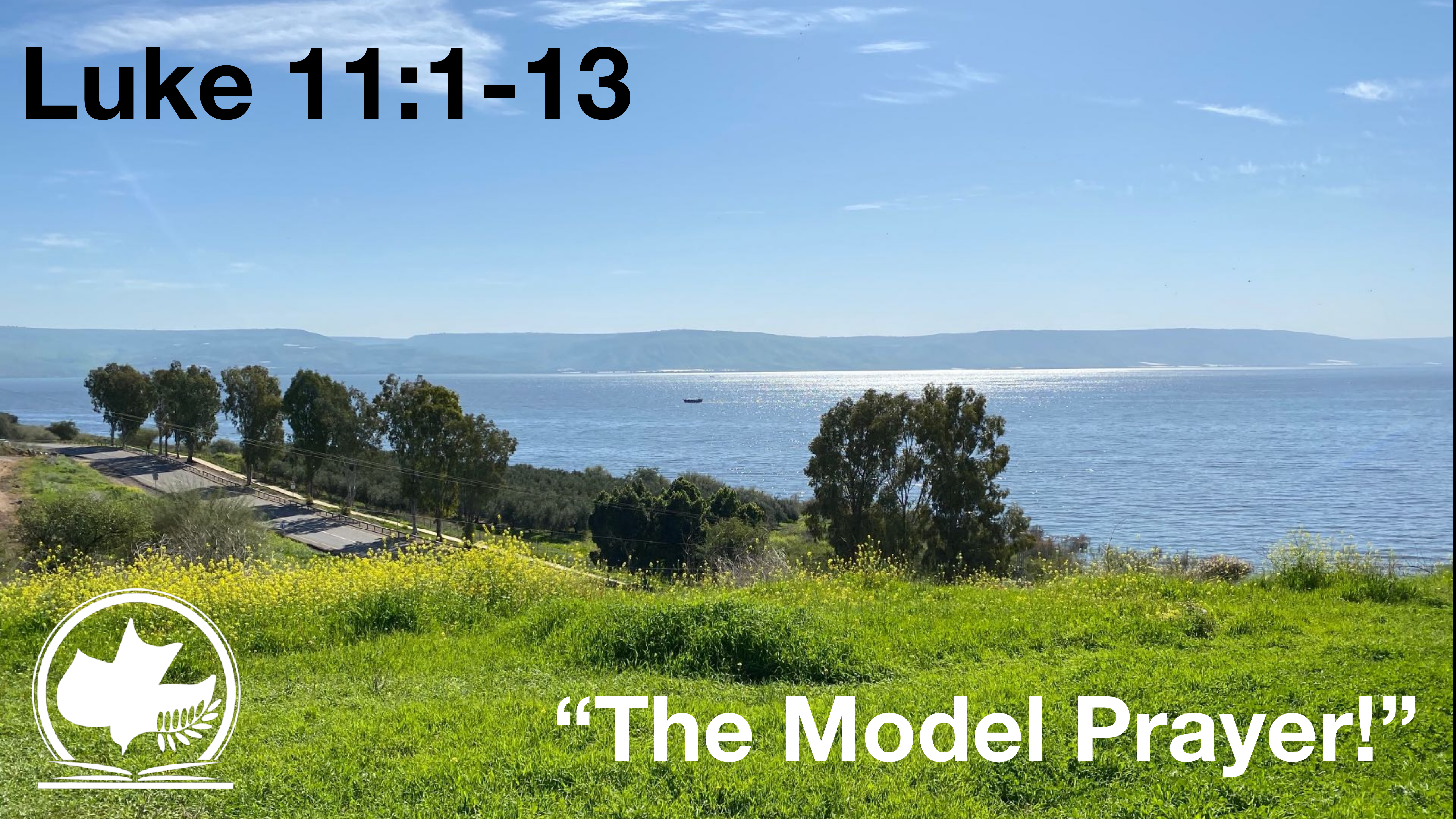
11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!**

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- * **Romans 11:29**
- * **James 1:13-17**

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