

Parable of the Persistent Neighbor

Luke 11:5-11

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“Prayer is not a tool in our tool belt for us to accomplish what we please. Rather, it is a tool in the hand of God to shape us into glorifiers of Himself.”

1. We need to pray.

2. Prayer changes me more than it changes anything else.

3. Persistence is an important key to prayer.

4. God’s glory is the goal.

“Don’t seek to develop a prayer life — seek a praying life. A “prayer life” is a segmented time for prayer. You’ll end feeling guilty that you don’t spend more time in prayer. Eventually you’ll probably feel defeated and give up. A “praying life” is a life that is saturated with prayerfulness — you seek to do all that you do with the Lord.”

-Dallas Willard