



## The Blueprint Luke 11:1-4

### Discussion Questions

1. What is a habit you're proud you were able to add into your life?
2. The disciples aren't sure how to pray (Luke 11:1). What questions do you have about prayer?
3. Where and when is the easiest time to pray for you? Is there anything you do to prepare yourself to pray?
4. What do you think God is calling you to talk to him about right now?
5. Why do you think it's so easy to get distracted during prayer? Do you think this might be deeper than lack of focus?
6. What is one way you'll intentionally remind yourself to pray during these next 40 days?

**January 10, 2021**

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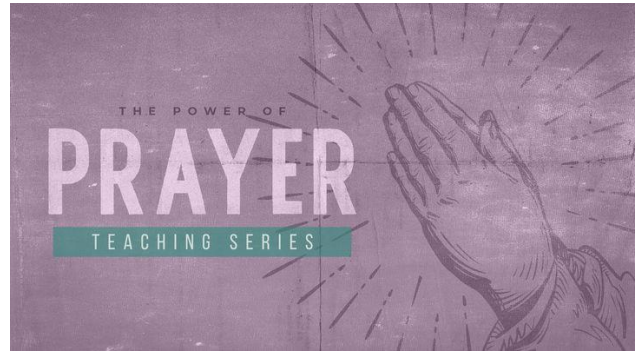
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### Wednesdays on Zoom starting January 13 at 6:00

Have you ever wondered not just "what to pray" but also "how to pray"? Join Pastor Bob on Zoom on Wednesdays at 6:00 beginning January 13 to learn about a different prayer practice each week. We will work on how we can find new ways to connect us to God and the power of prayer. We will take what we are learning on the weekends and dig deeper into the practices that have helped connect people to God for centuries.

Go to <https://stmarkwdm.churchcenter.com>. Click on Registrations and then click on Teaching Series. You may also use the St. Mark Church Center App to register for the Teaching Series on Zoom.

### Lutheran Services in Iowa

Our January outreach is in support of Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI). We will be collecting donations for a variety of programs that support and strengthen Iowa families. If you would like to donate money towards this project, please do so online (by selecting Church Center's Monthly Community Service fund) or by check (and write Lutheran Services of Iowa in the check memo line).

### Next Steps - New Member Class (on Zoom) – January 24

Take your next step and learn what it means to be part of St. Mark by attending a virtual "Next Steps – New Member Class" on January 24 at 9:30am via Zoom. Pastor Bob will share information about our Lutheran faith, our ministries, and our mission, vision and values. RSVP at <https://stmarkwdm.churchcenter.com>. A link to the Zoom session will be sent to you prior to the session. Contact Karen Scribano with questions: [scribano@stmarkwdm.org](mailto:scribano@stmarkwdm.org).

### Media Team Opportunity

Join the media team today! No experience needed. Great volunteer opportunity for students! Contact Chris Ortiz. [christophereortiz@gmail.com](mailto:christophereortiz@gmail.com)



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