

**PASTOR'S NOTES – 11. 11. 2018**

**SERIES: Come Let us Hear the BEAUTIFUL TEACHER**



**Today:**

***Bold, Shameless, Expectant Prayer – Luke 11:1-13***

*A Re-Alignment of our Hearts with His Heartbeat*

*“... yet because of his friend’s (importunacy), he will get up and give him everything he needs?...’ Luke 11:8*

**OUR VISION FOR ABC:**

**TO BE THRIVING MULTIPLYING, JOY-FILLED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST – GROWING DEEPER IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD.**

**THE MAIN POINT:** When our prayer life is re-aligned upon **RELATIONSHIP** with God and not merely duty or obligation, our simple, **BOLD** prayers and crying out before our loving Father reflect more and more the desires of His Heart towards us.

**A NEW HEART ALIGNMENT**

**HONOR SUBMISSION DEPENDENCE REPENTANCE RELIANCE**

**INTRO:** - REDEFINING “BEAUTIFUL” – every season

- RE-ALIGNMENT TIME! –hear the heartbeat

**REDEFINING PRAYER** – cry of my heart

**1. LUKE 11: 1-4 THE FOUNDATION OF RELATIONSHIP**

**HONOR - HIS GLORY**

**SUBMISSION - HIS WILL AND WAY**

**DEPENDENCE - HIS PROVISION**

**REPENTANCE - HIS MERCY**

**RELIANCE - HIS PROTECTION/ ARMOR**

**SideNotes**



**2. THE “IMPORTUNATE” PRAYER - LUKE 11:5-13**

**DEFINITION:** Bold, shameless, expectant

**3. A Blessed Faith of ASKING. SEARCHING. KNOCKING.**

**Cultural Context**

**Illustrations:** Bind Bartimaeus Mk. 10:46; Lk 18:35

- Note the Textual Context in Luke
- persistent widow
- like a child

**Syro-Phoenician – Mt. 15:21-28**

- “ ...Your Faith is Great.”

**Woman with issue of blood – Lk.8:45**

**4. ARGUMENT OF LESSER TO MORE**

**HOW MUCH MORE...?**

**GOOD GIFTS, GOOD FATHER,**

**BETTER GIFTS, BETTER FATHER**

**THE GOOD GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER IN DNA AND IN YOUR OWN STUDY:**

1. What is the heart change God is calling you to?
2. What keeps you from asking boldly and importunately?
3. What did you learn about Jesus through this Scripture?
4. How does quiet prayer and bold, shameless prayer share the same heart?

**SideNotes**

**NOTES ON INTIMATE COMMUNION:**

**Next week: Prayer of submissive persistence – Prayer That Flows From the Father’s Heart**