

Luke 11:5-8 (NLT) - Then, teaching them more about prayer, he used this story: "Suppose you went to a friend's house at midnight, wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You say to him, ⁶'A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.'⁷ And suppose he calls out from his bedroom, 'Don't bother me. The door is locked for the night, and my family and I are all in bed. I can't help you.'⁸ But I tell you this—though he won't do it for friendship's sake, if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you whatever you need because of your shameless persistence.

Shameless Persistence

(The lesson of "the Lump")

- 1. Alters Legacy**
- 2. Affects Learning**
- 3. Affords Lessons**

Study Guide.

1. If someone was to ask you, "How often should you pray for something?" What would you say?
2. What is your personal approach to longstanding prayer needs? How do you maintain enthusiasm and faith over the long haul?
3. 3.Take some time to recall some answers to prayer; use this time to build up to your faith. (If nothing comes to mind call a friend and get them to share some faith-building moments with you).
4. Re-read Luke 11:5-8 (or, 5-13 for further teaching on prayer); what stands out to you? What impacts the way you presently pray?
5. Pray again!