

Think Big
Part 1 - Ask Big
August 16, 2009

Text - Luke 11:1-10

I. What are you praying for that is big?

II. How will you pray for it ?

Luke 11:1-4 ... One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." v.2 He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. v.3 Give us each day our daily bread. v.4 Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation."

III. The Lord's prayer is about the heart of prayer .

Then he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, v.6 because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.' v.7 "Then the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' v. 8 I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs. v.9 "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

III. God honors persistent prayers .

v.10 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

Conclusion - What will you pray for this year ?