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Study of the things which pertain to our lives as Christians we follow our own ideas or what others have done. One of the greatest needs of the people of God today - ALWAYS WITH THE WORD.

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

Luke 11:1-13

Intro: Our Lord's praying in Luke - cf. 5:16; 6:12; 9:18; 11:1.

- (2) "when he ceased" indicates that He had certain times of special prayer.
- (3) "when ye pray, say" - indicates the expression of our requests to God.
- (1) The request itself shows that we need to be taught to pray - that this is NOT something which we naturally know how to do. Possibly - they were praying with Him as in 9:18. Have no idea as to how John taught His disciples.

I. The relationship of the one praying to God: "Our Father."

An innovation. A time for heart-searching. Jews considered themselves servants of God, not His children.

no wonder John was so taken up with this theme. Cf. 1 Jn. 3:1, "Behold, what manner of love..."

note: love, dependence, intimate fellowship.

II. Primary concern for the purposes of God in the earth. Cf. Luke 11:20.

note His exalted position. Cf. Jn. 17:1 - "in heaven." His Duty is emphasized.

Secondly, His name.

Then, His work among men.

request! Reaching people with the Gospel.

III. The source of our daily, material needs.

The Gospels certainly indicate that God is concerned about these needs.

Certainly has special reference to Israel - but think - how people are involved in this request!

The illustration in vv. 5-10 points  
to this. So also Luke 11:11a.

- IV. The spiritual needs -
- A. ~~Cleaning~~. Cf. 1 Jn. 1:9.
  - B. ~~Deliverance~~.