

Pastor Roy Ryder | Ask & Expect

Luke 11:2-4

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1| Read Luke 11:2-4

I believe that all of us desire a more effective prayer life. This passage suggests it doesn't come naturally but is learned. If you were to instruct another on how to pray, what would you tell them?

2| Read Ecclesiastes 5:2-5

Sometimes when we pray, we tend to ask God ten different ways for the same thing. Why do you suppose that is? Do you suppose your prayers ever come across as complaining? What's God trying to tell us about using too many words?

3| Have you ever made a promise to God after asking Him to deliver you from some trial or temptation? Did you follow through? How does Ecclesiastes 5:5 relate to the story of Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5:1-11?

4| Have you ever felt like your prayers are bouncing off the ceiling unheard? What kinds of things might hinder our prayers? Can we ask God to reveal those things to us?

5| Read Matthew 6:14-15

Pastor Roy said, "If you pray asking for forgiveness, you can expect that you are forgiven." Do you expect forgiveness when you ask for it? Do you forgive when others ask for forgiveness? Immediately, or do you often need time?