

FOLLOW CLOSELY

in Christ's Humility

PERSISTENT, HUMBLE, DEPENDENT, PRAYER

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Introduction:

Big Idea: _____ in _____,
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◆ Dependent prayer _____ your _____.

◆ Dependent prayer _____ God's _____.

◆ Dependent prayer _____ your _____.



Sermon Notes



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Personal Reflection and Application:

1. What does your current prayer life indicate about the humility of your heart? What steps can you take to humble yourself before God through prayer?

2. How much of your prayer life is centered on the mission of God to multiply disciples and churches?

3. Do your prayers look more like “shopping list prayers,” or are you submitting your will to God’s? How has prayer freed you from the control of expecting certain “results”?

Gospel Community Discussion Questions:

- 1) Read Luke 6:12 and Philippians 2:5-11. Why did Jesus need to pray? What is the relationship between prayer and humility?

- 2) Read Luke 3:21-22, 4:42, 6:16, 9:28, 22:31-32 and 22:40-46. What role did prayer play in Jesus’ life?

- 3) Read Luke 6:12 again, and then read Eph. 6:18-20 and 1 Thess. 5:16-18. Why is it important that we persist in prayer? What are some ways we can do that?

- 4) Read Luke 6:13-16, Luke 10:2, and Acts 1:14. What is the connection between prayer and the mission of God?

- 5) Read Luke 6:16. How does Judas’ inclusion in the list of 12 apostles even after a whole night of praying help us understand how prayer works with God’s will?

- 6) In what way is there freedom in humbly surrendering our will to God’s will in prayer? How have you experienced this freedom?

Breakout Time

Split your group into men and women to pray for one another and hold one another accountable. Catch up on ongoing prayer/ accountability requests, and cry out to God for one another and for those to whom you are taking the gospel. **Also take time to discuss your prayer life and what it reveals about your humble dependence on God.**

