

## **MVPC Sermon Discussion Questions**

Week of August 7 – 13, 2022

Luke 11:5-13

1. Our prayers can and should take several forms (ACTS): Adoration; Confession; Thanksgiving; Supplication. Is there one of these types of prayer that you feel awkward about? Why?
2. Have several people in your group read aloud through Luke 11:1-13. These verses are Jesus' response to being asked to teach his disciples to pray. Did anything surprise about what he taught or how he taught?
3. In the first scenario, Jesus explains that he wants us to be audaciously bold in prayer. What does look like to you? What was an audaciously bold prayer you've made?
4. What keeps a person from persevering in prayer (asking, seeking, knocking)?
5. The second scenario teaches us to trust that when we have a need, our heavenly Father will give us what is good. When a person has a negative relationship with their earthly father, how could that potentially impact their prayers?
6. Have someone in your group read aloud James 4:2b-3. What hindrances to prayer does it identify?
7. Have the first two sermons about prayer helped to remove any 'hogwash' you've believed about prayer? If so, what was it?