

How To Talk So That God Will Listen

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SCRIPTURE

Lk. 11:1-13

There are many situations in life where people do _____ ask for what they want boldly.

We can offer many everyday examples.

We do not ask boldly for things for _____ basic, related reasons.

We don't ask boldly because we fear being _____.

We don't ask boldly because we fear looking _____ in front of others.

Prayer is one situation where we should _____ ask boldly.

We are _____ of asking with greater boldness than we realize (vv. 5-9).

Boldness comes from realizing our desperate _____ (vv. 5-6).

Boldness moves _____ to do what they don't want to do (vv. 7-8).

Boldness is what _____ wants from us in our prayers (vv. 9-10).

We can be bold in our prayers because God is _____ and _____ (vv. 11-13).

He loves you _____ than you love your kids and look at how much you'll do for them (vv. 11-13a).

He wants to give you a _____ gift for you than anything you might think to ask for (v. 13b).

Big Idea: Talk _____ so that God will listen.

Boldly ask God to _____ someone by naming that person in your prayers. (v.2a: "hallowed be your name").

Boldly ask God to _____ up churches against the rampant unbelief in the world. (v. 2b: "your kingdom come")

Boldly ask God to give you what you _____ to live and serve him daily. (v. 3: "give us each day our daily bread")

Boldly ask God for _____ relationships with him and others. (v. 4: "forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us...")

Boldly ask God for personal _____ in your life. (v. 4c: "lead us not into temptation")