



# Daily Reflections

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## Scripture

### **Luke 11:1-4**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your Kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

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## Our Scripture Reflection

For Jesus, prayer is simple and profound. It begins by calling God "abba", Daddy. We then pray for His will to be done and that we will be found humble enough to accept His will. We pray with dependence on His graciousness. Therefore, we BEG not for our weekly or monthly or annual bread, but rather, our DAILY bread. What a revolution in thinking and praying!

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## **Food for your Journey**

Prayer should be as critical and functional as the steering wheel on your car, writes Larry Davies in his Sowing Seeds of Faith e—mail newsletter (January 26, 2004). “Without you, O Lord, I can go nowhere!” Yet, for most of us, prayer is actually more like the spare tire ... seldom used except when something goes flat. In other words: “Don’t call us... we’ll call when we need you!”

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, Out of love for me, You invite me to call God Almighty Your Father, my Daddy! I am humbled by Your kindness to me. Lord, like You, May I never miss an opportunity to connect with ABBA and to surrender my life, as You did, to Him. Amen