

Pray Like This

Luke 11:1-4, 9, 18:1

As we start reading Luke 11, the clear presumption is that followers of Jesus are people who spend time in _____.

My definition of prayer is:

Read Luke 11:2-4 and list the elements that Jesus taught in his model prayer:

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To me, the thought of prayer brings reactions like:

___ Joy, expectation	___ Questions, doubts
___ Peace, gratitude	___ Calm
___ Frustration	___ Guilt
___ Other/s _____	

What is your response when you read in Luke 11:9 action words like *ask*, *seek*, *knock* in relation to prayer? Do you think of prayer as more passive, than active?

In Luke 18:1 Jesus told his disciples that “they should always pray and not give up.”

Be honest with yourself:

Is it hard to always be in prayer?

Is it easy to give up?

Does it seem rude to ‘insist’ with God?

Write a brief summary of your prayer life, how you feel about it, and how you think Jesus feels about it: