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Luke 11:1-13

# REALife Application

## 4 Common Misconceptions about Prayer

1. Fire Extinguisher Prayers
2. Vending Machine Prayers
3. Sales Pitch Prayers
4. Mouse Wheel Prayers

## Prayer is talking to God out of a relationship with Him

**Pattern:** Kitchen Table Prayer

**Intensity:** Persistent Prayer (.)<sup>3</sup>

**Bottom Line:** I will allow God to transform me by praying transparently, habitually and persistently.



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2. If prayer is talking to God out of a relationship with Him, do you feel that you have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ? Why or why not?

3. Why would it have been so radical during Jesus' time to call God Father during prayer? What does that say about the way Jesus wanted the disciples to approach God? What does that say about the way God wants you to approach Him?

4. When you find yourself in a crisis situation do you persist in prayer until you get an answer from God or do you give up easy? When was the last time that you prayed to God for direction or answers and persisted in prayer until you felt the Lord answer, what was the situation and what was it like?



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