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JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

LUKE CHAPTER 11:1-4

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WHEN A CHRISTIAN PRAYS – PART 2

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,
THE SON OF GOD, AND THE SON OF MAN*

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“The Disciples Prayer”

Luke 11:1

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this is the architecture to building a prayer life,
the framework of how prayer is to be offered up to the Lord.

Here In Luke 11 and Again in Matthew 6,
Jesus unfurls the blueprints to praying correctly

Luke 11:1-4

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1.) It’s an ongoing conversation

v.1-2a

prayer is an **opportunity** / prayer is **productive** / prayer is **effective**

2.) It's a much needed union

v.2b

Jesus Christ, The Son of God **invites** us to pray.
The Father **receives** us in Jesus Name.
The Holy Spirit **blesses** us when we pray

3.) It's a sacred endeavor

v.2

man was **created** to fellowship (pray) with God.
we're **dependent** upon prayer to God.
we're **revived** through prayer.

4.) It's a humbling process

v.2

prayer brings about His **reign** in my life.
prayer ushers in His **government** in my life.
prayer establishes His **lordship** in my life.

5.) It's a certain reality

v.2

we're **connected** with the very love of God.
He then calls us to **obey**.
there is a **day coming** when you will meet Jesus Christ.

Luke 11

1-2 is the vertical relation to prayer

3-4 is the horizontal relation to prayer

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WHEN A CHRISTIAN PRAYS

6.) We're brought to the place of simplicity

v.3

...Give us day by day our **daily bread**.

BROUGHT TO THE PLACE OF SIMPLICITY

6a.) Simple reliance upon God

v.3

...Give us day by day our daily **bread**.

this is a remarkable verse. the word “daily” here means to;
supply us what we need now, and in the next 24 hours.

“Lord, provide for me what I need right now, today and for what I will
need for **The Day** to come – that day could be **The Day**.”

there is a sublime, spiritual meaning here too; we need to eat now in this life for physical strength,
and when His kingdom comes, we will be fed then our spiritual strength.

It is a beautiful reminder, that we as Christians
are to be looking daily for that ultimate “Bread of Life” to come,
when He comes, until then, feed us Lord...

John 6:31-33,48,50-51

Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, “*He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*” :**32** Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. :**33** For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” :**48** I am the bread of life. :**50** This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. :**51** I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.”

we’re to be relying upon the Lord for our Material needs.

...Give us this day by day our daily **bread**.
(bread, not dessert - - there is a big difference)

**we can be fully reliant upon the Lord to provide our needs,
not our wants! // Food is a Necessity, Not a Luxury**

There’s a Difference between **Bread** and **Dessert**

throughout Europe many restaurants will have this statement,
“We serve American portions”

Matthew 4:4

But He answered and said, “It is written, *‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’*”

What’s The **Bread** in my Life? _____
What’s The **Dessert** in my Life? _____

The “**Dessert**” is Killing Us Spiritually

“we spend money that’s not ours, on things we don’t need,
to get satisfaction that never comes.”

God’s work suffers in this world financially because Christians
have choked on their dessert.

we can’t reach souls for Jesus – I have a car payment
we can’t feed the homeless for Jesus – my mortgage is killing me
I can’t tithe, there’s nothing left over for God

BROUGHT TO THE PLACE OF SIMPLICITY

6b.) Simple assurance in God

v.3

...Give us day by day our **daily bread**.

“Your God Has Promised to Supply You and I.”

Philippians 4:19

And my God shall supply all your **need** (grk: employment)
according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Psalms 37:25

I have been young, and *now* am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor
his children begging for bread.

Can roadside beggars be Christians?

BROUGHT TO THE PLACE OF SIMPLICITY

6c.) Simple trust through God

v.4

To Live Our Lives Trusting, Through God

...Give us day by day our **daily bread**.

Trust Him

Matthew 6:25-31

“Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? :26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? :27 Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? :28 ¶ “So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; :29 and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. :30 Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *will He* not much more *clothe* you, O you of little faith? :31 “Therefore do not worry, saying, “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” or ‘What shall we wear?’

Proverbs 30:8-9

Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. :9 Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, ‘Who is the LORD?’ Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.

WHEN A CHRISTIAN PRAYS

7.) We're brought to the place of freedom

v.4

And forgive us our **sins**,

7a.) Freedom of being forgiven v.4

The Bible Says It Straight Up “Sin” = S.I.N. Positive

imagine with me for a moment,
that sin looks like a ball & chain that has been tied around your foot.

when you come to Christ,
the moment you're born again, That Ball & Chain is Cut Off – Once and for All.

But now as a Christian, As His child,
sin can get attached to us like rocks in our pockets.

**if we have unconfessed sin, we have rocks in our pockets.
you can't swim, you'll sink. you can't fly, there's too much weight.
so you sit and look around and you go nowhere.**

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, :2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

forgiveness produces great joy and enthusiasm

BROUGHT TO THE PLACE OF FREEDOM

7b.) Freedom of being liberated v.4

liberation brings about refreshing

Psalm 51:1-13

Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. :2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. :3 For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin *is* always before me. :4 Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done *this* evil in Your sight... :8 Make me hear joy and gladness, *That* the bones You have broken may rejoice. :9 Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities. :10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me... :12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me *by* Your generous Spirit. :13 *Then* I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You.

Galatians 5:1

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

BROUGHT TO THE PLACE OF FREEDOM

7c.) Freedom of being a witness

v.4

A Real Christian vs. a Fake Christian in name only,
is free to forgive. the Christian will become very
attractive to people.

people will want to know why you are at peace

1 Thessalonians 3:12

And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we *do* to you

When You Forgive People
you're being like Jesus Christ

Luke 23:33-34

And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. **:34** Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

Acts 7:59-60

And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on *God* and saying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." **:60** Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

WHEN A CHRISTIAN PRAYS

8.) We're brought to the place of power

v.4

For we also **forgive** everyone who is **indebted** to us.

In his book, “Edinburgh Picturesque”

Robert Louis Stevenson writes about two sisters that share the same house. but when an argument arose between them about God, they had a bitter parting of the ways. but they continued to live in the same house. so they divided everything with a piece of chalk... *but they would pray to the Lord, “For we also **forgive** everyone who is **indebted** to us.”*

The 21st Century Christian Church is Divided over Nonessentials and She’s Bitter, and Jealous, She’s got rocks in her pockets!

BROUGHT TO THE PLACE OF POWER

8a.) We’ve been given the power to forgive v.4

For we also **forgive** everyone who is **indebted** to us.

Colossians 3:12-13

Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. **:13** Bear with each other and **forgive whatever grievances you may have** against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Matthew 18:15-17

“If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. **:16** But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ **:17** If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

How could someone be indebted to us?

**when someone sins against us, they become indebted to us.
in that (1st) they’re to go to God, then (2nd) they must come to you.
They owe God an apology through us.**

**If They Repent of Their Sin, You’ll be the First to Know it,
and then we have the power to cancel their debt against us.
we set them free...**

Ephesians 4:30-31

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. :31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.

Hebrews 12:14-15

Pursue peace with all *people*, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: :15 looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;

BROUGHT TO THE PLACE OF POWER

8b.) We've been given the power of reconciliation v.4

For we also **forgive** everyone who is **indebted** to us.

2 Corinthians 5:19-20

For God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. :20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

Matthew 5:23-24

Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, :24 leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

BROUGHT TO THE PLACE OF POWER

8c.) We've been given the power to heal v.4

For we also **forgive** everyone who is **indebted** to us.

For we **also** forgive...

we are to walk in the beautiful power of Christ's forgiveness moment by moment.
we are being forgiven as we confess moment by moment.

Then What is to be Our Response Toward Others?
Forgiveness, **Moment by Moment**, Day by Day.

Matthew 5:9

Blessed *are* the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.

Matthew 18:32-33

Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, “You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. :33 Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?”

who then is a real, heaven bound Christian?

it's the man or woman who moment by moment extends forgiveness toward those who have hurt, injured or slander them.

Because Jesus Has Forgiven Me –
I Gladly Forgive You!

Extending Forgiveness is for You to Enjoy

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When we forgive others, we're set free

Ephesians 4:32-5:1

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.

WHEN A CHRISTIAN PRAYS

9.) We're brought to the place of victory

v.4

do not lead us into **temptation**,

truth is; if you're losing your battle against temptation,
it's because you're not fighting correctly.

BROUGHT TO THE PLACE OF VICTORY

9a.) Victory over my flesh

v.4

do not lead us into **temptation**,

My Flesh is Weak!

what's my flesh? – my earthly appetites.
my body wants certain things, all the time, give it to me now.

“Lord, I am too weak to defend myself against temptation's power.
please do not let anything come my way that I can't outrun!”

2 Timothy 2:22

Flee (phoo'go – to be a fugitive) also youthful lusts;

My Flesh Wants to Do What's Wrong

MY FLESH LIVES AGAINST GOD'S WILL

Romans 7:18-25

For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but *how* to perform what is good I do not find. **:19** For the good that I will *to do*, I do not do; but the evil I will not *to do*, that I practice. **:20** Now if I do what I will not *to do*, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. **:21** I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. **:22** For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. **:23** But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. **:24** O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? **:25** I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.

Be Careful Here – God Does Not Tempt Us

James 1:13-16

Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. **:14** But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. **:15** Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. **:16** Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. :4 For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, :5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

BROUGHT TO THE PLACE OF VICTORY

9b.) Victory over my fears

v.4

temptation is not a sin.
giving into the temptation is.
Jesus was Tempted, Yet without sinning.

Hebrews 2:9-10

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone. :10 For it was fitting for Him, for whom *are* all things and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation complete through sufferings.

Hebrews 4:16

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Don't Flinch when Temptation Comes,
Get Up and Kill It, Slay It by Using The Word of God – The Bible

Ephesians 6:16-18a

above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. :17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; :18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit,

BROUGHT TO THE PLACE OF VICTORY

9c.) Victory over my failure

v.4

sin interferes with my relationship with the Lord.

Church, Understand this;

that when a sinner repents and comes to Jesus Christ – he's forgiven and saved from judgement and hell.

**but what about a Christian who's been saved already,
what happens when he sins?**

When a Christian Sins He sins Against God and Fellowship is Broken Off.
But When He Seeks Forgiveness, the Lord Reestablishes Fellowship.

Isaiah 59:1-2

Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy,
That it cannot hear. :2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your
sins have hidden *His* face from you, So that He will not hear.

1 John 1:7-9

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and
the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. :8 If we say that we have no
sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. :9 If we confess our sins, He is
faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**When Temptation is Handled Right,
it can be used to build spiritual character.**

James 1:2-4

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, :3 knowing that the testing
of your faith produces patience. :4 But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may
be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

WHEN A CHRISTIAN PRAYS

10.) We're brought to the place of rest

v.4

But **deliver** us from the evil one."

to the eyes of man, evil is a personal thing.

what one man thinks is evil may not be to another.
evil is not what we think it is. evil is what God thinks it is.

when people remove God from their thinking,
evil will fill the void.

America has Removed the God of the Bible from Her Actions.
Evil has Filled the Void.

Isaiah 5:20

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

BROUGHT TO THE PLACE OF REST

10a.) Rest for your body

v.4

But **deliver** us from the evil one.”

The **Evil One** is a Direct Reference to Satan Himself

Sin is Evil, Evil is Sin - and it wreaks havoc on our bodies.

it is a fact that praying to the Lord effects our Physical body

Evil Can Affect You Physically

Proverbs 14:30

A sound heart is life to the body, But envy is rottenness to the bones.

Exodus 33:14

And He said, “My Presence will go *with you*, and I will give you rest.”

10b.) Rest for your heart v.4

But **deliver** us from the evil one.”

Wait, Why Not Just Keep Evil From Us Altogether?

Our Hearts are Ravaged by the Evil of this World.
(The Heart Being Our Deep-Seated Emotions)

deliver

rJu/omai rhoumai, rhoo´-om-ahee;

to rush in or to swoop in, to draw up and away from. to be rescued from a flood

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*.

Psalm 61:1-4

Hear my cry, O God; Attend to my prayer. :2 From the end of the earth I will cry to You, When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I. :3 For You have been a shelter for me, A strong tower from the enemy. :4 I will abide in Your tabernacle forever; I will trust in the shelter of Your wings.

BROUGHT TO THE PLACE OF REST

10c.) Rest for your soul

v.4

But **deliver** us from the evil one.”

Our Christian Life
should be marked by a deep and abiding rest.

Hebrews 4:9

There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. :29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. :30 For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light.”

End of Study