

## *Drawing Circles*

**Main Scripture:** Luke 11:2-13

**Additional Scriptures:** Colossians 4:2; John 15:7; James 4:2; Hebrews 11:6;  
1 John 5:14-15; Luke 18; Hebrews 4:16

### Discussion Questions

- Pastor Robbie read a quote that said, “Who you become is determined by how you pray. Ultimately, the transcript of your prayers becomes the script of your life.” What exactly does this mean? And what are the implications?
- Pastor Robbie also read a quote from E.M. Bounds that said, “A Christian who does not pray is not a Christian at all.” Do you agree with this? Why, or why not?
- “You will be great at something! The question is... what will you choose to be great at?” We were challenged to be great at prayer. How do we accomplish this? What does this look like?
- **Read Colossians 4:2. Devotion to prayer.** We know we should pray. We have access to people and material to help us learn how to pray (if needed). So why, then, is it so hard to just be devoted to doing it?
  - Pastor Robbie said that at the core of every action, there is a belief (i.e. you study because you believe you will get a good grade). So what do we really believe about prayer?
- Pastor Robbie said, “the school of prayer is found in the place of prayer.” What exactly did he mean by this? Do you agree? Why, or why not?
- **Read Luke 11:5-11.** “Bold prayers honor God... and God honors bold prayers!” Do you agree with this statement? How do we get to the place of boldly approaching the Lord with our prayers?
- Pastor Robbie highlighted the fact that you will not last in, or even go there with, prayer if we do not believe the right thing about who God is and his perception of us. What do you believe about who God is and how He responds to you?

### Application

- Everyone may be starting on a different level... but what will you, personally, commit to in terms of giving yourself to prayer this year?