

• LESSON 12 (March 20) •

Luke 11 • “Blessed Are Those Who Hear and Keep the Word of God”

1. As modern disciples of Jesus who want to know how to pray to our heavenly Father, what can we learn from Luke 11:1-4?
Pray as his children. Ask forgiveness
2. What is Jesus communicating to disciples (ancient and modern) in Luke 11:5-13?
Ask because God hears & can alter course of events. But ask w/i scope of God's will. Keep praying. Pray for those who need help.
3. Why would some say what they said of Jesus and the source of his power in Luke 11:15?
Because they need an excuse not to believe, to discredit Jesus. He didn't fit the Messiah the Jews were looking for. They did not want to yield.
4. What do you make of Jesus' response in Luke 11:17-23? What is his point?
Wants them to understand they must follow him to get to God. We have a choice to make.
5. Luke 11:24-26 certainly seems to be communicating an important principle. What is that principle? Do Jesus' words still apply to us today? If so, in what way?
The stronger you are as a Christian the more the devil works to get you. You must have God w/ you & then you are strong. Must have God's help.
6. Why would Jesus respond as he does in Luke 11:27-28?
Those truly blessed are those who hear the word of God & then keep it.
7. What is “the sign of Jonah” to which Jesus is alluding in Luke 11:29-30?
8. Why bring up “the queen of the South” (11:31)? What is Jesus' ultimate point in Luke 11:29-32?
9. How would you summarize Jesus' teaching in Luke 11:33-36 in your own words?
Your eyes let light into your body. Do not let darkness in.
10. Why was Jesus so hard on the Pharisees in Luke 11:37-54? What very serious warnings should we take away from this important section of Luke's “orderly account”?
God knows your heart. Rebuke tells you the truth. Prophets pointed to Jesus but they are rejecting him. Lets be humble.