

WHEN GOD SAYS “NO” (Parables of Jesus – The Friend at Midnight)

Introduction: This parable teaches disciples how to pray! The primary teaching is perseverance in prayer (*Luke 11:1-13*).

I. THE {PETITIONER}!

**Luke 11:2a*

**James 4:2c*

**Philippians 4:6*

**Mark 9:23*

Note: One of the great gifts of salvation is prayer!

II. THE {PETITION}.

**Luke 11:5-6*

**Matthew 19:26*

**Mark 11:22-23*

**Luke 18:1*

1. The {lateness} of this petition.

2. The {largeness} of this petition.

Note: One loaf of bread would feed an average family!

III. THE {PETITIONEE}.

**Luke 11:8*

**Jeremiah 32:27*

**Luke 18:7-8a*

**John 11:1*

**John 11:3*

**John 11:6*

**John 11:21-22*

**John 11:34*

**John 11:39-41*

**John 11:43-44*

Note: His denial was not due to His inability.

Conclusion: The theme of this parable is the power of importunity!