

## “Lord, Teach us to Pray”

### 1. What is Prayer?

- There are different kinds of prayers: request, thanksgiving, praise, and lament etc.
- Prayer is an act of **conversing** with God.
- Prayer is a declaration of **dependence** on God: "*Lord, I (we) need you!*"

### 2. “Lord, Teach us to Pray”

- The disciples asked Jesus “teach us to **pray**.” (Luke 11:1)
- In response, Jesus taught what is known as the “**Lord’s Prayer**.” (Luke 11:2-4)
- The “Lord’s Prayer” is not just an **example** of “how to pray,” but is a solid prayer that we are **commanded** to pray. (Matt 6:9a, Luke 11:2a)
- The Lord’s Prayer is a prayer we need to **regularly** pray to **continually** focus upon **God** and to **continually** live according to how He wants us to live.