

The FRIEND AT MIDNIGHT

LUKE 11:1-13

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- What's your prayer life like? How would you classify a majority of your prayers? (Thanksgiving, Praise God's Glory, Intercession for others, Personal Petition, etc.)
- Have you ever gotten a call at 'midnight'? What was that like?
- Sometimes our requests are God's will, or our needs. When have you received what you asked for? When have you not received what you asked for?
- In both cases, what did it show you about who God is? What evidence in your life points to God's desire for you to be happy?
- Looking in verse 8 what does praying with 'Shameless Audacity', or 'Without Modesty' look like in your life?
- Where do you place yourself in this parable, the knocking neighbor or the friend with bread? What can you do to be even more like that person?
- Looking at the other character in the parable, do you feel you live into that role as well? If so, what would living into that role look like?
- How would you rewrite this parable for your own life? How can your small group or others pray for you and support you in this?

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