

Previously in Luke

Previously in Luke

- Luke began by showing us the ministry of Jesus in and around Galilee.
- He then turned toward Jerusalem.
- His ministry has continued with teaching, healing and miracles – like raising two people from the dead.
- Last week we saw him send out **seventy-two others** and his teaching included the **Parable of the Good Samaritan**.

Luke 11 Introduction

Luke 11 Introduction

- Jesus often taught spontaneously or off the cuff.
- People would ask questions or make comments.
- This would prompt Christ to give his perspective or explain his point of view.
- That is the kind of teaching that he will give us today.

Luke 11 Key Verses

Luke 11 Key Verses

- Luke 11:35-36 (ESV)

³⁵ Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness. ³⁶ If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light.

Luke 11 Outline

Luke 11 Outline

1. Jesus on Prayer 11:1-13
2. Jesus > Satan 11:14-23
3. The Clean House 11:24-26
4. How to Be Blessed 11:27-28
5. Jesus > Everybody 11:29-32
6. The Light in You 11:33-36
7. Several Woes 11:37-54

1. Jesus on Prayer 11:1-13

1. Jesus on Prayer 11:1-13

- 11:2-4 This version of the model prayer from Jesus looks a little different in **Luke** than it does in **Matthew**.
- 11:11-13 We should pray for the **Holy Spirit**, which we can take to mean his overflowing presence and power within us.

1. Jesus on Prayer 11:1-13

- The Holy Spirit indwells all Christians from the moment of their new birth in Christ.
- Romans 8:9 (ESV)

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

1. Jesus on Prayer 11:1-13

- His main lesson, however, is not so much in our words or subject matter, but in our **boldness in prayer**.
- **11:8** **impudence** is an uninhibited boldness, getting close to rudeness – like waking up your friend at night.
- (NIV) **because of your *shameless audacity***
- (CJB) **yet because of the man's *hutzpah***

1. Jesus on Prayer 11:1-13

- Our first key point is a lesson on prayer.
- **Key Point #1:** Pray boldly and don't give up.

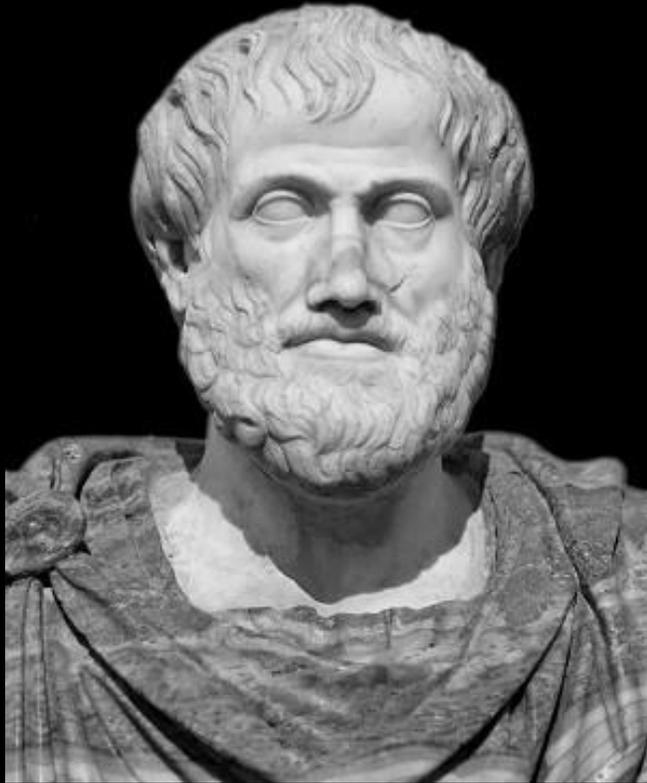
2. Jesus > Satan 11:14-23

2. Jesus > Satan 11:14-23

- The devil is crafty, so we dare not take him lightly.
- We still have to always remember that he is a created being who has rebelled against God.
- His end is coming.
- **Key Point #2:** Jesus is greater than Satan.

3. The Clean House 11:24-26

3. The Clean House 11:24-26



Aristotle (384 – 322BC)

- Aristotle supposedly once said, *“Nature abhors a vacuum.”*
- In other words, *“If there is a gap, something will fill it.”*

3. The Clean House 11:24-26

- Satan loves to fill the gaps in our hearts.
- Therefore, it is our job to be filled with the Holy Spirit so as not to give Satan any room.

3. The Clean House 11:24-26

- Ephesians 5:17-21 (ESV)

¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

3. The Clean House 11:24-26

- It's not enough to just get rid of the devil.
- He loves a clean, empty house.
- **Key Point #3:** Be filled with the Spirit.

4. How to Be Blessed 11:27-28

4. How to Be Blessed 11:27-28

- James was the half-brother of Jesus – both Mary's kids.
- He may have been thinking of this interaction when he wrote the following in his letter.
- **James 1:22** (ESV)

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

4. How to Be Blessed 11:27-28

- **Key Point #4:** In order to be blessed, hear the word of God and keep it.

5. Jesus > Everybody 11:29-32

5. Jesus > Everybody 11:29-32

- Who is your hero? Who do you admire or look up to?
- Who do you listen to whenever they speak?
- Jesus is greater than that person – so listen to him.
- **Key Point #5:** Jesus is greater than everybody.

6. The Light in You 11:33-36

6. The Light in You 11:33-36

- There are really **two lessons** here.
 1. Don't hide the light you have.
 2. Make your whole self full of light.

6. The Light in You 11:33-36

2. Make your whole self full of light.

- In other words, we need to beware of what we might call **Selective Sanctification**.

6. The Light in You 11:33-36

2. Make your whole self full of light.

- In other words, we need to beware of what we might call **Selective Sanctification**.
- **Luke 11:35-36** (ESV)

³⁵ Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness. ³⁶ If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light.

6. The Light in You 11:33-36

- Sometimes we can want to be holy, but only in the ways that we like best.
- Then at the same time, we leave a little room for a few other things – maybe things that are not really holy at all.
- We can have our favorite (little?) sins.
- We can have the ones we don't yet realize we have and maybe don't really want to even know about.

6. The Light in You 11:33-36

- Leviticus 11:44-45 (ESV)

⁴⁴ For I am the LORD your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy ... ⁴⁵ For I am the LORD who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.”

6. The Light in You 11:33-36

- Leviticus 20:26 (ESV)

You shall be holy to me, for I the LORD am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine.

6. The Light in You 11:33-36

- 1 Peter 1:14-16 (ESV)

¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

6. The Light in You 11:33-36

- We need to be holy all the way through.
- And if you think you are there yet, think again.
- **Key Point #6:** Beware of *Selective Sanctification*; just be holy.

7. Several Woes 11:37-54

7. Several Woes 11:37-54

- All through history there have been religious fakers, actors, posers who want to appear holy or spiritually wise.
- But they don't let God inside into the ugly parts, where he most desires to do his special work.
- **Key Point #7:** Let God change you on the inside.

Luke 11 What We Just Read

Luke 11 What We Just Read

1. Jesus on Prayer 11:1-13
2. Jesus > Satan 11:14-23
3. The Clean House 11:24-26
4. How to Be Blessed 11:27-28
5. Jesus > Everybody 11:29-32
6. The Light in You 11:33-36
7. Several Woes 11:37-54

Luke 11 Key Verses

Luke 11 Key Verses

- Luke 11:35-36 (ESV)

³⁵ Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness. ³⁶ If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light.

Luke 11 Key Points

Luke 11 Key Points

1. Pray boldly and don't give up.
2. Jesus is greater than Satan.
3. Be filled with the Spirit.
4. In order to be blessed, hear the word of God and keep it.
5. Jesus is greater than everybody.
6. Beware of *Selective Sanctification*; just be holy.
7. Let God change you on the inside.

Luke 11 A Prayer

Luke 11 A Prayer

- In this particular chapter, Jesus gave us a model prayer.
- Let's read it just as it appears in the ESV.

Luke 11 A Prayer

- Luke 11:2-4 (ESV)

² And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴ and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

- Amen