“Lord, teach us to pray”

Luke 11:1
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“So He said to them, “When you pray, say:....” Luke 11:2
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“Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name”
Luke 11:2
3. Those who pray are those who feel the need and are aware of their poverty

“Friend, lend me three loaves”
Luke 11:5
4. Our prayer is received not just by a friend but by a loving Father
5. We should not doubt the response to the prayer, yet we need to check the seriousness of how we ask

“…yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs.”

Luke 11:8
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“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”
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