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Sermon Notes for March 19th, 2023

"Praying with Confidence"

Sermon Text: Luke 11:5-13 (p. 1105); Old Testament Text: Jeremiah 29:11-13 (p. 833); New Testament Text: Colossians 4:2-6 (p. 1254).

Read the sermon text above while listening to the message, then answer the following questions.

1. What 3 things did the man in need know about his neighbor that allowed him to approach him boldly?

2. Read **Hebrews 4:15-16 (p. 1278).** According to this passage, why can we approach the throne of grace with confidence?

- 3. Luke 11:9 in the New Living Translation says: "So I say to you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you."
 - a. How does this translation perfectly describe what the man in need did to have his needs met?

b. How would praying this way regularly keep us from settling for less than God wants us to have?

- 4. Read **James 4:2-3 (NIV):** You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. ³ When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.
 - a. What 2 things did James say keep people from having what they need?

- 5. Read Luke 11:11-13 again.
 - a. What is Jesus trying to show people through these three verses?

b. Why are some Christians afraid to ask for the Holy Spirit?

c. Why will God always answer a prayer seeking more of the Holy Spirit?

6. What will you remember most from this sermon?