

Day One: Luke 11:5-13

- Summarize the story Jesus tells in verses 5-8. Imagine being so desperate that you knock on a friend's door at midnight. For what reasons would you ever do such a thing? What response would you expect? What is Jesus trying to tell us about God? How can you be "shamelessly audacious" when you ask him for things?
- Jesus then breaks down the symbolism of the story. What did he say (9-10)? Ask God to speak this truth to your heart: his Kingdom is one of gift-giving. Respond in faith by telling him what you need, what you want to find and what you hope will be opened.
- What does Jesus say about earthly fathers (11-13)? How does our Heavenly Father compare (13)? Ask God to plant a "how much more will he give" expectation in your heart whenever you pray. Ask for more of the Holy Spirit, more spiritual gifts and more power. Pray for more of it all! And don't stop!

Day Two: John 13:1-17

- Set the scene of this text (1-2). Describe the way Jesus loves (1). What was Judas planning to do (2)? What did Jesus know about this plan (10-11)? During the meal, what did he do (4-5)? Why (3)? Knowing he was all-powerful, Jesus surprisingly chose to serve. What does this reveal about God, and how should it inform what you do with any gifts or power the Lord gives to you?
- Summarize Jesus' conversation with Peter (6-10). What did he then explain to the disciples (12-17)? What does he want them to do (14-15)? Ask God to bring this teaching to life. What picture is Jesus painting of how you should serve, and why it's good to do so? What is the first step you will take to walk this out?
- Meditate on verse 15. How exactly does Jesus want us to "do as he has done for you"? In every aspect of your life, aim to notice the needs around you and reveal the servant heart of Jesus to others. Pray for power and gifting to serve in a Christlike way.

Day Three: Acts 3:1-10

- In the earliest days of the church, what were Peter and John up to (1)? Whom did they encounter, and what did the man ask of them (2-3)? How did Peter respond (4)? Why do you think he was so adamant about making eye contact with the man?
- Summarize the exchange between Peter and the man (4-7). What do you think the man expected? Peter gave what he had, and that was the gift of healing; what do *you* have to give those in need? Pray God would fill you with bravery and generosity to use your spiritual gifts to bless and serve others.
- Describe the impact of the man's miraculous healing (7-10). Why do you think God sometimes reveals himself in this way? How does such revelation bring people closer to the Kingdom of God? Which detail here most grabs you? Perhaps in this stirring the Lord is telling you to go and do likewise. Let it be!

Day Four: Acts 8:26-40

- What did an angel tell Philip to do (26)? Whom did he meet (27)? What was the man doing (27-28)? How did the Spirit continue to guide Philip in this situation (29)?
- Bring to mind times the Spirit blessed *you* with situation-specific, one-time gifts – perhaps you were able to speak a powerful truth or even perform a miracle. What impact

did it make on you and others? Pray for more of these one-time outpourings. May God keep showing up and gifting you in surprising ways.

- Summarize Philip's conversation with the Ethiopian man (30-35). Which parts of their exchange move you? Why? What happened next (36-40)? Consider the eunuch's question in verse 36. What "stands in the way" between you and your ability to receive spiritual gifts and use them to serve others? Ask the Lord to speak into this question. What do you hear him saying?

Day Five: Romans 12:3-8

- What makes it possible for Paul to issue these commands (3)? What do you sense "the grace given to you" helps you realize about God? How should we think of ourselves (3)? How does thinking of yourself with "sober judgment" impact the way you receive and use spiritual gifts? If you thought of yourself too highly or too lowly, what might you miss out on?
- Paul then shifts to the theme of the Body of Christ, complete with lots of imagery; describe it (4-5). What role do spiritual gifts play in the Body of Christ (6-8)? Where do you see your own giftings identified here? What about gifts you desire; which ones create a longing in your heart? Pray you'd receive them now.
- What similarities and differences do you notice between this passage and 1 Corinthians 12:4-7? Why do you think Paul wrote on multiple occasions about spiritual gifts? If Paul were writing to you today about spiritual gifts, what do you think he'd say?