

Before Amen;  
The Power of a Simple Prayer  
A Study by Max Lucado

*Intercessory prayer acknowledges our inability and God's ability.*

### **Lesson #3: They Need Help**

What is your definition of "audacious" prayer?  
(Extremely bold, daring, recklessly brave, fearless)

Read  
Isaiah 65: 24  
Luke 11:5-13  
John 14: 12-14

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Key points:

- Prayer works because God does
- We come to God in prayer with empty hands and high hopes
- Belief is pounding on God's door at midnight. Unbelief is attempting to help others without calling on Jesus
- Intercessory prayer is asking for God to help those we love and those who are tough to love...and believing He will.

Discussion questions:

1. What is the first thing that you usually do when a crisis, loss or pain hits the lives of people you care about? What goes through your mind and heart?
2. How can we develop a response pattern of going to Jesus first?
3. What helps you pray more regularly, more confidently, and with greater boldness?
4. Do you believe that through prayer we can influence God's actions? (read Exodus 32:1-14)

This Week:

I will be more **audacious** with my prayers, believing that God will answer me.

**Pocket sized prayer:**

***Father, you are good.***

***I need help.***

***They need help.***

***Thank you.***

***In Jesus' name, Amen***