Sermon Notes

Insights from Luke

#40 – "The Lord's Prayer: Part III" – Luke 11:1-4

- I. Introduction.
 - A. Reason for the title
 - 1. Past messages.
 - B. The Importance of the prayer.
 - 1. Martyn Lloyd-Jones
 - C. The Text: Luke 11:1-4
- II. Exposition
 - A. Luke 11:1
 - 1. Prayer of Jesus
 - 2. Examples of Jesus' prayers Luke 3:21-23; 6:21; 9:18; 9:28-29; 10:21-22
 - 3. Praying in a "certain place"
 - 4. Jesus was teaching the value of prayer by virtue of others observing His life.
 - 5. The request is for how to pray not for a formal prayer.
 - 6. J. I. Packer
 - B. Luke 11:2-4
 - 1. Note simplicity of response.
 - 2. Differences and agreement with Matthew.

<u>Matthew</u>	<u>Luke</u>
Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven	Father, hallowed be your name
Give us our daily bread	Give us our daily bread
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.	Forgive us our sins, for we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil	Lead us not into temptation
[For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]*	

- a. Doxology likely from I Chronicles 29:11.
- 3. Reasons why the prayer accounts are not identical.
 - a. Main reason teaching on prayer was given in two different places.
 - b. Prayer is once again, a model for prayer more than a prescribed prayer.
 - 1. New Testament scholar Jeremias.
- 4. Structure of prayer is the same as Matthew's account.

a.	First part – V	
b.	Second part – H	

- C. Specific parts
 - 1. Emphasis upon the Father.
 - a. Incredible address.
 - b. Kent Hughes & J. I. Packer
- D. The remaining petitions
 - 1. Two petitions for God:
 - a. Hallowing of His name
 - b. God's will be done
 - 2. Three petitions for us.
 - a. Daily bread
 - b. Forgiveness of sins
 - c. Lead us not into temptation

III. Points for Reflection

- A. Never forget the extraordinary address that we may offer prayer to God Father!
- B. Have you considered making the Lord's Prayer a model for your prayers?
- C. Never forget the importance of asking God for insulation from temptation.