



Sermon Series: Parables of Jesus: The Friend at Midnight

Weekly Sermon Questions: August 13, 2017

Sermon Scripture: Proverbs 11:1-13

Questions:

1. How is God coming to you in the scripture? In particular, is there anything you notice about the way "the friend" asks the other friend for bread?
2. How do you feel about approaching God with the shameless audacity of "the friend?" Is it too irrelevant, confusing, or scary? What do your feelings tell you about how you view the nature of God?
3. Jesus teaches that the Holy Spirit is the gift to all those who seek God in prayer. Is that enough for you? Why or why not?
4. The act of asking for bread at midnight is a confession that "the friend" has reached his limits, he is not enough. In what areas of your life do you need to confess to God that you are not enough? And how can you receive his gracious provision for you?

Application:

Jesus gives us the Lord's Prayer in this passage. Which verse of the Lord's Prayer is speaking to your heart the most? What's one way you can put that verse into practice this week?