

MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH
Sunday, August 10, 2008 – 10:45 a.m.
Pastor Barry Klinck

COMMUNICATION WITH GOD
Luke 11:1-13

God loves to hear His children pray

A Pattern of PRAYER

- “Prayer covers all of life”
- Present need
- Past sin
- Future trials and/or temptations

Our Attitude to Prayer

Jesus gives us a humorous parable (Luke 11:5-8)

- In the Middle East, hospitality is a Sacred Duty
- Boldness in prayer is encouraged and rewarded

God Invites Us to Initiate the Asking, Seeking and Knocking (11:9-10)

God Gives Good Gifts To His Children (11:11-13)

Application

- God responds to bold initiated prayer (e.g., Elijah on Mt. Carmel)
- God sent Jesus to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 John 4:10)
- God’s gift of the Holy Spirit is for empowerment