### MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH

Sunday, July 4, 2010 – 10:45 a.m.

# Pastor David Crouse "Give Ear to My Words, O Lord" Luke 11:1-13

### We Grow Through Spiritual Disciplines

■ We have dealt with <u>maturity</u> and worship

## Think About Communication in the Spiritual Realm

■ <u>Ultimate</u> communication from the Spirit realm came in Jesus Christ

## Jesus Teaches About Prayer

- The Disciples **observe** Jesus praying
- Prayer is **expected**
- **Devote** yourselves to prayer
- Pray **continually**

# The Lord's Prayer is Our Model

- It <u>exalts</u> God
- It is **Kingdom** praying
- Prayer for our **personal** needs
- 1. We are to be **bold** in our prayers
- 2. Prayer will be **answered**
- 3. Prayer is like a natural **child** / **parent** relationship

#### Prayer is a Discipline

- A ---- adoration
- C ---- confession
- T ---- thanksgiving
- S ---- supplication

#### Avoid the sink - hole syndrome