



Part 5 :: When In Doubt... Remember This

When we pray, we mostly want God to change our circumstances: change this, change that, change them, change me. But real prayer will help you discover that God is not only bigger than your circumstances, he's better than your circumstances.

Scripture: Luke 11: 9-13

Bottom Line: God is bigger than your circumstance, and he's better than your circumstance.

Discussion Questions

1. Do you pray more when things are going well in your life, or when things are going poorly? Why?
2. Someone once said prayer is worry in God's direction. Is this true in your life? Why do you worry?
3. Read Luke 11: 9-13. Have you ever asked for a fish or a stone, only to be disappointed when you didn't get it?
4. Why do you think God is more passionate about giving people the Holy Spirit than he is fish or stones? What does the Holy Spirit bring Christians?
5. One of the best ways to get past our worries is to continually remember that God is bigger than your circumstances and he's better than your circumstances. How could this focus help you as you pray?

Moving Forward

This week, focus on the fact that God is bigger than your circumstances, and he's better than your circumstances. He can be trusted for a better outcome than you would engineer yourself.

Changing Your Mind

"If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"
Luke 11:13 NIV