



Once Upon a Time: Lessons from the Master Storyteller

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Lesson: The Net
Luke 11:1-15

While not a “series” in the technical sense since we’ll discuss this off and on throughout the year, today we start “Once Upon a Time: Lessons from the Master Storyteller” which is a study of the parables of Jesus. Our study continues with the parable known as “The Parable of the Persistent Neighbor.”

ICEBREAKER:

Have you ever had an obnoxious neighbor? Talk about a time when your neighbor did something that crossed the line.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. What are some examples from Jesus’ prayer life we can learn from? (see Mark 1:35; Luke 5:16; Luke 6:12-13; Matthew 26:36-44 for a few examples)
2. What makes “the Lord’s Prayer” such a great example of prayer?
3. The main thought behind today’s lesson on prayer was simply this: be persistent in prayer.
 - a. Why should we be persistent in things we ask of God?
 - b. Why does it become a challenge to be persistent in our requests to God?
 - c. Read Matthew 11:22, Mark 11:24, John 14:13-14, John 15:7. What do these verses have in common?
 - d. How do you interpret these verses? Literally? Within God’s Will? Explain.
4. Have you ever gone through a prayer drought, where you stopped talking to God? How did your life change during that time?