Praying in Troubled Times
Learning to Lean (Luke 11 & Nehemiah)
Sunday, April 5, 2020  AVBC

If prayer is something that must be _____________
then prayer is something that must be _________________.

-Chris Hadfield…https://youtu.be/4uL5sqe5Uk8

1. Since you are learning, ________________ up.

-Luke 2:44-52
And I am sure that God, who began the good work within you, will continue
His work until it is finally finished on that day when Christ Jesus comes back
again. (Philippians 1:6) (NLT)

2. Since you are learning, keep it s______________.

-Matthew 6:9-13

3. Since you are learning, e__________________.

4. Since you are learning, s__________ where you’re _____.

-Nehemiah 2:1-5a; 6:7-9

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Q1: What kinds of instruction or example did you receive as a child when it came to
prayer? Are there any principles you learned as a child that are still important
enough for you to continue to practice today? Are there any childhood “prayer
lessons” that might need to be challenged, corrected or deleted?
Q2: Pastor David mentioned a variety of different ways you can pray. What
methods of prayer have you practiced and found most helpful?
Q3: Read Matthew 6:5-15. What practical prayer principles does Jesus teach?
Q4: Answered prayer is exciting! Have you ever witnessed an event that you felt
was directly connected to a prayer you had prayed? If so, explain.
Q5: Are you ready to live “dangerously”? 😊 What new method of prayer will you try
this week? Tell someone about your plan and ask them to pray for you.
Q6: Read Psalm 86. What different kinds of categories could you break this
psalm/prayer into? Which “category” of prayer do you relate to right now? Why?
Q7: What specific need in your life requires God’s provision? What does
Matthew 7:7-11 say about that?
Q8: What specific challenge in your life requires God’s wisdom? What does
James 1:5 say about that?
Q9: What can you do this week to help maintain your sense of humour and joyful
outlook in the midst of these days that can leave us feeling down?