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CONFIDENCE: WILL WE TRUST HIM?
Luke 11:11-13

The basis of our confidence in prayer is twofold:

The **God** we pray to.
 The **Gift** He gives us.

The God We Pray To...

- God is **Father**.
 - ▶ We express our **reverence** to Him.
 - ▶ We enjoy our **relationship** with Him.
- We are **children**.
 - ▶ The contrast with earthly fathers:
 - We are evil; He is **good**.
 - We have limited wisdom; He has **infinite** wisdom.
 - We have imperfect love; He has **perfect** love.
 - ▶ The care of our heavenly Father:
 - We don't have to trust in our **prayers**; we can trust in our **God**.
 - He is able to answer better than we can even **ask**.

The Gift He Gives Us...

- The Spirit **indwells** us.
 - ▶ We ask for gifts; He gives us the **giver**.
 - ▶ We ask for the supply; He gives us the **source**.
 - ▶ We ask for money; He gives us the **bank**.
- The Spirit **empowers** us.
 - ▶ The Spirit who formed **creation**...
 - ▶ The Spirit who directed the **profits** and **kings** of the Old Testament...
 - ▶ The Spirit who anointed and led **Jesus**...
 - ▶ The Spirit who inaugurated the **church**...
 - ▶ The Spirit who gives God's **children**...
- The Spirit **pleads for** us.
 - ▶ The Spirit **conforms** our prayers.
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