

## THE STORIES of JESUS

Explosions of Truth

### PRAYER: STORIES of INTIMACY with GOD

Luke 11 & 18

Part I

August 11, 2024

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#### I. QUESTIONS CONCERNING GOD

##### A. Who do you think He is?

- The UNAPPROACHABLE other.
- The PREOCCUPIED friend.
- The CRUEL father.
- The HEARTLESS judge.

##### B. What do you want from Him?

- STUFF
- RECOGNITION
- JUSTICE

##### C. What does He want to give to you?

- HIMSELF: the mystery of intimacy.

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#### II. QUESTIONS CONCERNING US

##### A. Who do you think you are?

- Be HONEST *Romans 12:3*
  - ARROGANT
  - BROKEN
  - JUSTIFIED

##### B. What does He want from you?

- To be PURSUED *Jeremiah 29:13*
  - ASK ing
  - SEEK ing
  - KNOCK ing

##### C. What are you willing to give Him?

- One HOUR of intimacy. *Mark 14:37*