

1. Luke 11:1-4 is Luke's version of the Lord's prayer. What are the things Jesus tells his disciples to pray about? What can we learn from the fact that Jesus includes these things? What practical implications does this have for what you pray for?
2. What is the main point Jesus is making in 11:9-10? What do vv11-13 add to this?
3. In 11:14-16, what are two ways that some of the Jews attack Jesus? What are the two answers Jesus gives in 11:17-19 to the first of these attacks? What does Jesus say (in 11:20-22) is actually occurring?
4. In 11:29-36, Jesus answers the second attack mentioned in vv14-16. In vv30, 32, how did the Ninevites (who were very wicked) respond to Jonah's preaching? Why does this make the response of Jesus' contemporaries all the worse? What will happen to Jesus' contemporaries?
5. What does Jesus criticise the Pharisees about in 11:39-44? What is wrong with each of these things? In what ways can we behave in a similar manner to the Pharisees?
6. In 12:1 Jesus warns his disciples against being hypocritical like the Pharisees. How are the Pharisees (as described in 11:39-44) being hypocritical? Why is hypocrisy foolish, according to 12:2-3?
7. In 12:4-7, whom are Jesus' disciples to 'fear'? From 12:5-7, what are the two reasons for fearing him? How does this fit in with what Jesus has just said in 12:1-3?