Luke 11:5-13

“Bold I Approach”

1. We can have confidence in God's interest, v5-8

We are encouraged to come before God with impudence, audacity.

When we pray we can have confidence in God's interest
in us for the simple fact that God wants us to go to Him.

Hebrews 4:16; Psalm 55:1-2

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Dr. M. Lloyd-Jones…

"This holy boldness, this argumentation, this reasoning,
this putting the case before God, this pleading His own
promises, this is the whole secret of prayer."

Thomas Goodwin…

"When you pray you literally can go to God and say what's on your heart and claim His promise. In fact, you
can demand that He be faithful to His promise."

2. We can have confidence in God's invitation, v9-10

Jesus invites us to petition God just as He petitioned God.

Jesus says ask and always be asking…
seek and always be seeking…
knock and always be knocking.

Do not isolate v9-10! Keep them in context with v1-4.

Additional reference… Jeremiah 29:10-14

3. We can have confidence in God's integrity, v11-13

These verses are not a promise that God will give us
whatever we ask for…
but that God will always answer my prayer with His goodness.

We can come to God with complete confidence because

… of His interest in us
… He invites us to pray
… of His integrity toward us