

# JESUS

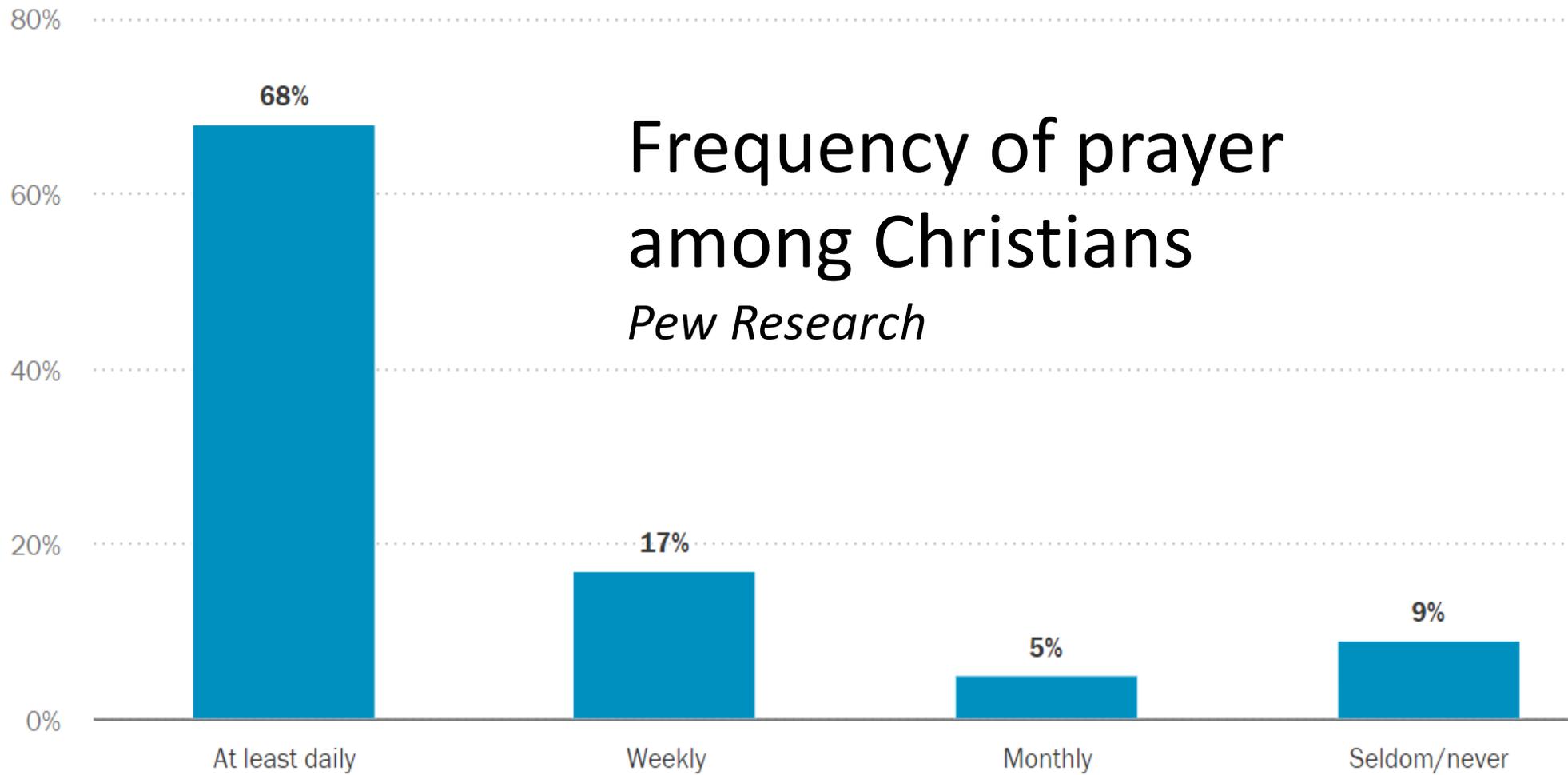
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**The King Encourages Shameless &  
Audacious Requests**

*Luke 11:5-10*

# Frequency of prayer among Christians

*Pew Research*



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**Jesus prayed a lot and  
taught a lot about prayer**

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**Luke 11:5-10** Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ <sup>7</sup> And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.<sup>9</sup> “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.



# Jesus Encourages Shameless & Audacious Requests

Asking for what we need is very personal and is an expression of trust.

Asking for what we need will always be a part of our relationship with Jesus.



# Shameless & audacious asking comes from...

Being **aware** that your needs are beyond what you can provide

Being **confident** in the provider's ability and provision

Being **secure** in your relationship with the provider

Being **bold and persistent** in asking for what you need



# Invitation

## **Moving yourself towards Jesus**

Spend time with Jesus getting in touch with your needs and desires and start asking Him specifically for those things.

## **Moving others towards Jesus**

Pay attention to the people around you, or those on your mind, and pray for specific things you feel they need.

