

ALWAYS PRAY

November 14, 21 | Luke 18:1-8 | Pastor Lonnie Harris

Main Point: We must always pray & never give up because Persistent Prayer moves God's heart & hands and makes our faith visible.

- I. The Preaching of the Parable
 - A. The Judge (vs. 2)
 - B. The Widow (vs. 3)
 - C. The Interaction & Result (vs. 3-5)

- II. The Point of the Parable
 - A. The Priority of Persistent Prayer (vs. 1)
 - i. We Must Always Pray

 - ii. We Must Never Give Up

 - B. The Purpose of Persistent Prayer
 - i. Persistent Prayer Moves God's Heart

 - ii. Persistent Prayer Moves God's Hands

 - iii. Persistent Prayer Makes Faith Visible

Next Step For Further Reflection & Growth:

1. What stood out to you about the sermon?
2. Listen & read the lyrics to John Newton's Hymn: "I Asked The Lord That I Might Grow" [I Asked the Lord that I Might Grow • T4G Live II \[Official Lyric Video\]](#)
3. Read these other passages about prayer & meditate on the points that stand out to you: Luke 11:1-13, Eph 6:18, Col 4:2, 1 Thes 5:17, 2 Pet 3:8-9, Psalm 88:1, Psalm 147:11, Matt 15:22-28, 2 Cor 12:8-10, Heb 5:7-9
4. Request of the church office to receive a weekly copy of our prayer bulletin & begin praying for the needs listed
5. Watch some movies about prayer:
 - War Room - [War Room Official Trailer](#)
 - Faith Like Potatoes - [Faith Like Potatoes - Movie Trailer](#)
 - George Muller Documentary - [Robber of the Cruel Streets: The Story of George Muller \(2006\) | Full Movie | Adam Stone](#)

Questions For Groups:

1. Read Luke 11:1-13 & compare it to Luke 18:1-8. What similarities & differences stand out to you? How do these two passages work together to teach you about prayer?
2. What obstacles keep you from prioritizing prayer in the way that you would like to? What are 2 or 3 things you can implement in order to overcome these obstacles?
3. Are there any prayer requests that you have right now for which you are tempted to lose heart or give up on? Write them down and/or share with others.
4. What was God speaking to your heart through this message? What stood out to you that you want to process further & put into practice?
5. Think of at least one prayer request to share with others - a request that will require follow-up, and tracking over a period of time.