

The Key to Praying with Power

Luke 18:1-8 “Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. 2 He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. 3 And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’ 4 “For some time he refused. But finally, he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care about men, 5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually wear me out with her coming!’” 6 And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. 7 And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? 8 I tell you; he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?” **NIV**

#1: Persistent Prayer _____ God's Presence

Luke 18:7 “And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night...” **NIV**

Psalms 55:17 “Morning, noon, and night I cry out in my distress, and the Lord hears my voice.” **NLT**

#2: Persistent Prayer _____ our Requests

Luke 18:1 “Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.” **NIV**

#3 Persistent Prayer _____ Our Faith

Luke 18:8 “I tell you; he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?” **NIV**

Luke 11:9-10 “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. 10 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.” **NIV**

- 1. Make prayer your first response to everything**
- 2. Start praying with a group**
- 3. Expect Results when you pray**