

**PRAY**  
*"Persistent Prayer"*  
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**Luke 18:1-8 (ESV)**

**THE POINT OF THE PARABLE (v. 1):**

As God's children, we are to pray always and not lose heart.

**KEY QUESTIONS ABOUT PRAYER:**

**1. To Whom Do We Pray? What kind of God is He?**

- Contrast between the unrighteous judge in the story & our God the righteous judge
- If such an unrighteous, unresponsive judge will finally hear the widow's request, **how much more** will your request be heard by your heavenly Father, who is righteous, and who loves you and cares about you supremely?

**2. When Do We Pray?**

- 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- Philippians 2:6 *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."*

**3. How Do We Pray?**

- Luke 11:9-10, *"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened."*
- 1 Peter 5:7, *"Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."*

**CENTRAL TRUTH**

**Our loving God delights in answering our persistent prayer as it shows our deep trust in Him.**