

THE MORAL OF THE STORY

- Persistence is GOOD, persistence in prayer is BETTER?

GET STARTED

- Share a time in your life when you were PERSISTANT and it paid off!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How deep do you want to take your Group? Choose from these questions to lead your discussion.

1. Take turns reading Luke 18:1-5. How did Jesus describe the judge in the story?
2. How are you like the judge? Are there times when you don't seem to fear God or care for other people? BE HONEST
3. Why was the woman in the story especially helpless? What did the woman need from the judge?
4. Why should we take note of how the unjust judge responded to persistence?
5. Read Luke 18:6-8. Why do people stop praying?
6. What does it mean to be persistent in our prayers? How should we respond when we do not see our prayers answered?
7. How can you guard against the temptation to give up praying when you do not see immediate results?
8. Ben mentioned some prayer tips: Don't be flashy, worry about length or be repetitious. How do your prayer habits need to change?
9. Leaders read Matt 5:44 and Matt. 6:7- what insight does this give you about what to pray for and how to pray?
10. What changes in your daily routine can you make that will enable you to pray more persistently?
11. Baptism Celebration is Sunday Night how can we as part of this church family use "family night"(Sunday nights) to strengthen our faith and the faith of others?
12. Plan your OUTREACH PLAN for this semester, work out time and details now.

FOR FURTHER READING

- Psalm 141:12, 102:17
- Memory verse: James 1:25- "But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does."
- Let them know you will challenge them NEXT week to say the verse-have fun with it!