

## WELCOME

## PRAYER

## SHARE



### SCRIPTURE: Luke 18:1-8 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. <sup>2</sup>He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. <sup>3</sup>And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

<sup>4</sup>“For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’”

<sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup>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? <sup>8</sup>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?”

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### Understanding the Parable:

- What does this story teach us about God’s justice compared to human justice?

### Why Persistence?

- What are some reasons we might give up praying for something?

### When Prayers Seem Unanswered:

- How do you personally handle God’s delays?

### Living After “Amen”:

- *What are you doing after you say Amen*

**Application**

- What situation are you currently facing that needs prayer and action?

**PRAYER REQUESTS / PRAISE REPORTS****REMEMBER TO TAKE ATTENDANCE**

**CARE:** Follow up during the week