

Discussion Guide - Keep Knocking

Main Idea

During this week of "Let Us Pray," Pastor Chris taught us to be persistent in our prayer lives. There may have been things that we have been praying for during our 21 days of prayer and fasting, but we have not quite seen God come through for us. That is not a sign to give up praying, for Jesus teaches us in two stories to become persistent. We must keep knocking and never give up. Keep asking, keep seeking, and those things that we are praying in the will of God will be answered.

Make It Practical

- · Ask Make your prayer requests known to God
- Seek Use spiritual eyes to see how God might be moving in your situation
- Knock Take opportunities to act, in faith, when you see how God might be moving

"For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."

Luke 11:10

Talk About It

- 1. What have you been praying for in this past season? Have you or have you not seen God answer your prayer?
- 2. When it seems that God is absent or silent in your prayer life, what do you do?
- 3. Has there ever been a prayer that you wanted to give up on?
- 4. Why do you think that Jesus wants us to become persistent in our prayer lives?
- 5. What is one practical way that you become more persistent in your prayers?

"One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up."

Luke 18:1

Prayer

Jesus, we thank You that You promise to hear our prayers, and that You taught us to be persistent. We pray that You would make us more persistent in our prayers; that we would never give up asking, seeking, and knocking, until we see Your hand of favor. Teach us to pray more and more. In Your name, Amen.

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Luke 11:5-13, Luke 18:1-13	