

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
*For the Week of August 28, 2022*

**Sermon Information:**

Prayer  
Luke 18:1-8

We humbly and desperately seek the Lord through personal and corporate prayer.

Why did Jesus tell this parable?

- We will be tempted by distractions and despair.
- We will resist these temptations with desperate prayer.

How do we understand this parable?

- We have only one place to turn.
- We have a righteous and just God.
- We are God's chosen people and are invited to come to Him.
- Jesus is coming back.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Would you use “humbly” and “desperately” to describe your typical approach to prayer?  
If not, which words best describe your prayer life?
2. Do you find yourself more tempted by distractions or despair as you wait for Jesus’ return? Read 2 Peter 3:1-4. How to these verses speak to these temptations? Read 2 Peter 3:10. What does this verse say about His return?
3. Does it ever feel like prayer is an unproductive use of time? Like there are other things that you could/should be doing? How is prayer central to God’s activity in our lives and in the world?
4. Read Luke 18:7-8. Do you ever struggle to trust that God will answer you in the right way at the right time? What are some ways that you can battle these doubts?
5. How will you humbly and desperately seek the Lord through personal prayer this week?  
Which one of the opportunities for corporate prayer will you join?