

# YOU ARE TOO CLOSE, SO DON'T GIVE UP

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## Luke 18:1-8 KJVS

**1** And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

**FAINT:** *to lose heart, to be utterly spiritless, to be wearied out, to be exhausted*

**2** Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man:

**3** And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary.

**4** And HE WOULD NOT FOR A WHILE: BUT AFTERWARD he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man;

**5** Yet because this widow troubleth me, I WILL AVENGE HER, LEST BY HER CONTINUAL COMING SHE WEARY ME.

**6** And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith.

**7** And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?

**8** I TELL YOU THAT HE WILL AVENGE THEM SPEEDILY. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

**Luke 11:5-10 KJVS**

**5** And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves;

**6** For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him?

**7** And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee.

**8** I say unto you, THOUGH HE WILL NOT RISE AND GIVE HIM, BECAUSE HE IS HIS FRIEND, YET BECAUSE OF HIS IMPORTUNITY HE WILL RISE AND GIVE HIM AS MANY AS HE NEEDETH.

**9** And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

**10** FOR EVERYONE THAT ASKETH RECEIVETH; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.