

**Parables (Stories Jesus Told About Us)  
Part V; March 17, 2024**

**Luke 18:1-8 (NLT)**

**“Praying With Power”  
(The Parable of the Persistent Widow)**

**Pray \_\_\_\_\_**

**Listen to my voice in the morning, LORD. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly.** – Psalm 5:3 (NLT)

**I will wait for the LORD to help me. I trust him completely. So I wait for him to do what he has promised.** – Psalm 13:5 (EASY)

**Pray with \_\_\_\_\_**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name.** – Psalm 100:4 (NLT)

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, **and thank him for all he has done.** – Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

**What does thankfulness do?**

**Thankfulness increases our \_\_\_\_\_**

**Thankfulness decreases our sense of \_\_\_\_\_**

**Thankfulness keeps us \_\_\_\_\_**

**Pray with your \_\_\_\_\_ as well as your \_\_\_\_\_**

**I listen carefully to what God the LORD is saying, for he speaks peace to his faithful people.**  
– Psalm 85:8 (NLT)

**“The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.”**  
*William McGill*

**Pray surrendered to \_\_\_\_\_**

**This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.** – 1 John 5:14 (NIV)

**Prayer is not Divine Coercion.  
It is Divine Cooperation!**

**“Prayer is not monologue, but dialogue;  
God's voice is its most essential part.”**  
*Andrew Murray*