



**Life Group Discussion Guide**  
**The Practices of Grace**  
**Speaking – Luke 18:1-17**  
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Main thought:

God invites us to practice speaking with him regularly, regardless of our personal brokenness, because he values us and wants us to experience his grace in our daily lives.

Welcome and Fellowship Time (suggested time 10 min)

Open in Prayer

Ice-Breaker (suggested sharing time 5-10 min)

- Share a quirky or unusual fear that you have?

Verse of the week (suggested sharing time 5min)

- What is a verse or truth from God's Word that has stood out to you this week from your own personal Bible reading?

Digging In (suggested time 15 min)

Read or recap Luke 18:1-17, and discuss the following questions.

- What stood out to you from this passage or message?
- What guilt, fear, or questions do people have when it comes to prayer?
- How does this parable teach us about the practice of prayer? (v.1)
- What does this passage teach us about how God receives and responds to our prayers? (vv.1-8)
- How should we respond when we don't feel like God answers our prayers or brings justice quickly? (v.8)
- Why does Jesus ask about finding faith in verse 8?
- What warning and encouragement regarding prayer do we need to hear from the parable in verses 9-14?



- What does Jesus mean when he says that “the kingdom of God belongs to such as these”? (v.16)

Application (suggested time 10 minutes)

- Discuss some of the ideas or best practices you heard from the teaching on Sunday that you can begin practicing this week.
- Share ideas you have received and put into practice with the group when it comes to prayer.
- Consider other applications or take-aways you will apply from this passage this week.

Prayer (suggested time 10 minutes)