

THE
PERSISTENT
WIDOW

“Shame is the intensely painful feeling that we are unworthy of love and belonging.”

Luke 18:1-8

“There was a judge in a certain city,” he said, “who neither feared God or cared about people. A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, saying,

“Give me justice in this dispute with my enemy.” The judge ignored her for awhile, but finally said to himself...”

“I don’t fear God or care about people, but this woman is driving me crazy. I’m going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests.”

“Then the Lord said, “Learn a lesson from this unjust judge. Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So don’t you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people...”

“who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you he will grant justice to them quickly!

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

-Luke 18:1

True prayer doesn't add
shame...it destroys it!

“Prayer is putting ourselves in the hands of God, and listening to his voice in the depths of our heart.”

- Mother Teresa