Luke 18:1-8

Digging Deeper Questions

1. Jesus says we “ought always to pray and not lose heart” (Luke 18:1). What tends to discourage or distract you from prayer? What helps you keep coming to God? How can you be a part of the church coming together more often to pray and seek the Lord as a body?

2. How does the contrast between the unjust judge and God shape the way you think about His character when you pray? Which parts of God’s character—His justice, mercy, compassion, or faithfulness—are especially encouraging to you?

3. The sermon emphasizes that we pray because of who we are to God through Christ. How does knowing you are loved and brought near to God change the way you approach Him? How does understanding that you are not powerless and unrepresented like a widow when you come before the Lord encourage you to pray with confidence?

4. Is there a prayer or concern you have grown weary of bringing to God? How might this passage help you keep praying while trusting His timing? What other passages of Scripture throughout the Bible encourage you to seek the Lord in prayer, especially with the body of Christ?

5. Jesus asks whether the Son of Man will find faith when He returns (Luke 18:8). How can we encourage one another to remain faithful in prayer as we wait for Christ?