

# THE STORYTELLER

## “The God Who Hears”

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Luke 18:1-8 (ESV)

### THE POINT OF THE PARABLE (v. 1):

As God’s children, we are to pray always and not lose heart.

### KEY QUESTIONS ABOUT PRAYER IN THE PARABLE :

#### 1. To Whom Do We Pray?

- Contrast between the unrighteous judge in the story & our God the righteous judge
- If such an unrighteous, unresponsive judge will finally hear the widow’s request, how much more will your request be heard by your heavenly Father, who is righteous, and who loves you and cares about you supremely?

#### 2. When Do We Pray?

- Pray without ceasing. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- Philippians 2:6 “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

#### 3. How Do We Pray?

- Pray with persistence.
- Luke 11:9-10, “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.”
- 1 Peter 5:7, “Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”

### CENTRAL TRUTH

Our loving God delights in answering our persistent prayer as it shows our deep faith in Him.

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