

Message Notes

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The Life of Christ
The Persistent Widow
(Luke 18:1-8)
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Give Up What?

Then Jesus told His disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. **Luke 18:1**

A. The Context of This Parable—

B. “Give up”—

◆The parable shows _____ to stand _____ in our faith until the ____.

Understanding the Parable

◆This is a parable of _____: (Lk. 11:5-8)

①We are _____ like the powerless _____.! (Eph 3:6, 12; Rom 8:16-17)

◆We can _____ approach God as His _____. (Heb 4:14-16)

②God is _____ like the annoyed _____. (Phil 4:19; Gal 4:6)

◆God _____ to hear our prayers b/c He _____ us as Father. (Lk 11:13)

Persistent Faith

However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth? **Luke 18:8**

◆Persistent _____ produces persistent _____. (Lk 21:36; Eph 6:18)

◆Prayer is _____ primary resource God has given to help us live victoriously in the “_____ and not _____” of the _____. (Rom 12:12)

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. **Ephesians 6:18**

◆Am I persistently praying that I might _____ in my faith?