

WHEN THE PRAYING GETS TOUGH

Luke 18:1-8

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Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart (to grow weary, to become discouraged, to lose hope, to give up, to quit). Luke 18:1

Are you losing hope in the power of prayer?

1. The need of life is prayer.

A. Our lives are filled with difficulties.

B. Our lives are opposed by an adversary.

Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8

2. The need of prayer is persistence.

... yet because this widow bothers me, I will give her legal protection, lest by continually coming she wear me out. Luke 18:5

A. The devil wants us to quit coming to God in prayer.

B. The Savior wants you to keep coming to God in prayer.

3. The need of persistence is understanding.

A. God is not an unrighteous, uncaring judge.

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him! Matthew 7:11

B. God has invited us to pray and promised to answer.

When Jesus returns, will He find you committed to prayer?