



The Power of Persistent Prayer

Text: Luke 18:1-8

"When we pray, God always gives us what we would've prayed for if we knew what He knows."

1. Always pray and never give up. Luke 18:1-8; Psalm 34:4; James 4:2; Romans 12:12; I John 5:14
 - Persistent prayer is faith that refuses to quit.
 - God is NOT like the unjust judge—He is willing and attentive.
 - God hears you when you seek Him—His ear is always open.
 - Prayer is your DEFAULT—not your last resort.
 - Don't give up when the answer is delayed—keep pressing in faith.
 - We have not because we ask not (James 4:2).
 - Faith believes that God hears and answers according to His will.
 - A praying believer is POWERFUL—your prayers set miracles in motion.
 - Prayer is a lifestyle: Worship, Thanksgiving, Dependence on God
2. Victory comes in the presence of God. II Corinthians 10:3-5; Psalm 55:22; John 15:1; Psalm 55
 - The battle is NOT natural—it is spiritual.
 - Victory is not won by worrying, striving, or controlling- it is WON in prayer.
 - Prayer demolishes strongholds and pushes back the enemy.
 - In God's presence: burdens are released, peace is received, and strength is renewed.
 - Weakness is NOT lack of faith—it is an opportunity to depend on God.
 - Apart from Him, we can do nothing (John 15:1).
 - Returning to God's presence REFRESHES and refuels your faith.
3. Persistent prayer trusts God's timing. Galatians 6:9; Hebrews 6:12; Psalm 91:11-12; Psalm 103:20; Hebrews 1:14
 - God is working behind the scenes—even when you don't see it.
 - Persistent prayer changes things in the spirit world!
 - Every prayer is a seed—and a harvest is coming.
 - Faith and patience are required to inherit the promise. (Hebrews 6:12)
4. Persistent prayer requires the leading of the Holy Spirit. Deuteronomy 29:29; Romans 8:27; I Corinthians 14:2
 - We have supernatural help in our prayer life, and if ask Him, the Holy Spirit will lead you.
 - When you pray in tongues the Holy Spirit in you prays according to God's perfect will.
 - Some things are hidden—but God reveals what we need to know.
 - We are limited, but the Holy Spirit knows all things.

Let prayer be your FIRST RESPONSE because God wants to help you.

