

Sermon Title:

Sermon Text: Luke 18:1-8

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Luke 18:1-8. What is unique about this parable that gives the reader an advantage in understanding its meaning and purpose?

What is the reason, or purpose, for Jesus teaching this parable?

How did Jesus illustrate to His followers that “they ought always to pray and not lose heart” as it tells us in verse 1?

Who does the widow represent in this passage?

What did she do that Christ-followers ought to emulate?

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Read Luke 18:1-8 again. How does Jesus compare and contrast the unrighteous judge to God the Father?

How will God, the righteous judge, respond to the persistent prayers of the saints?

Even though this parable starts a new paragraph in a new chapter, it relates back to the previous section. How do verses 7 and 8 connect this section back to chapter 17?

What rhetorical question does Jesus ask here at the end of this parable in verse 8? How does this question correlate back to Luke 17:26-37?

Jesus' point here is very personal—He is asking us, challenging us—to persist in our faith until He returns. Will you, in faith, pray to the end and never give up?