



## **LUKE 18:1-8**

"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!"And the Lord said; "Listen to what the unjust judge says.

WEEK 06

And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

WEEK 06

Everything needs a power source. From cell phones to laptops to electronic vehicles, devices can't function properly unless they're charged. Like all the tech we have around us, our spiritual lives cannot operate how they were designed to unless we're plugged into God through prayer. That connection to Him - our true power source - is what gives us the strength, wisdom, and endurance we need daily.

In Luke 18:1-8, Jesus shares a story of a persistent widow who goes before a judge to ask for justice. Initially, it seems as if the judge holds all the power, but the real power is in God's hands. The widow's faith and determination was fueled by her trust in God, not the judge who didn't even care for her. She understood that even though her situation looked impossible, the Lord was on her side. She was not going to give up!

If you ever find yourself in a situation where you feel drained, worn out or powerless — take that as your cue to get plugged into the power source.

Turn to prayer as a way to recharge yourself spiritually.

WEEK 06

When you enter God's presence, do it boldly, with persistence and expectancy. We are connecting to the God that holds all the power!

## READ:

1 Chronicles 29:10-13 (Praise Prayer), Ezra 9:5-8 (Repentance Prayer), Acts 4:24-31 (Petition Prayer)

## **REFLECT:**

Question 1: Where in your life do you feel like your battery is low?

Question 2: How can you intentionally reconnect to God's power this week?

Question 3: Reflect on the widow's story: why do you think her persistence was so effective, and what can you learn from her about depending on God rather than people or circumstances?

## PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for being my eternal power source. Help me stay connected to You through faithful and persistent prayer. When life drains me, remind me that You are always ready to fill me with Your strength. Help me trust in Your power, not the circumstances I'm in. In Jesus' name, Amen.