

Prayer

The Posture of Prayer

Luke 18:1-14

Tension 1: seeking answers that God

provides more than you demand

Tension 2: sticking to it until you see

provision and not your demands

Myth 1: only spiritual giants pray

Truth 1: only humble people pray

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MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family and friends.

1. The passage in Luke 18 discusses the desire that Jesus has for people to stay tenacious and persistent in prayer. But the business of life, the desire for quick answers from God, and other obstacles keep a lot of people from staying persistent. Have you been able to work past the obstacles, and if so, what helped? Is there an obstacle that does interrupt your persistence in prayer?
2. The passage in Luke 18 also taught that humility in prayer is a good thing. In our culture we tend to stay away from things that we are not confident in. How can embracing our humility help us step into prayer more consistently?
3. The beginning of the series explained that half the battle in growing in prayer is to nail down the time and place, then work a plan. For those who have a time, place, and plan – how important is keeping the rhythm to you? For those who don't have a time, place, and plan – who do you know that you respect for their consistency in prayer?

Memory Verse

Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart.

Luke 18:1