



The Posture of Prayer

Scripture: Luke 18:1-14

Sermon Points:

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

Remind your Small Group if they'd like to join 21 Day Prayer Challenge

TEXT: Prayer to 855-672-0257 or go to HCBC.com/prayer-challenge

Group Opener:

During the PRAYER series what has been the most important thing you've learned?

OR

The beginning of the PRAYER 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 (or have recently started this). How is it working for you?

Discussion Questions:

1. Jesus desire is for people to stay tenacious and persistent in prayer. 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?
2. Read Luke 18:1-8 and discuss.
3. Is there still an obstacle that does interrupt your persistence in prayer?
4. The passage in Luke 18 also taught that humility in prayer is a good thing. However 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?
5. Last week we closed small group by asked the question what is a "BIG PRAYER" we need to be praying for? This week lets apply the lesson of tenacity by continuing to pray those BIG PRAYERS.