

11. What are the four aspects of the principle, “How _____

a. _____ it

b. _____ it

c. _____ us _____ it

d. _____ His _____ it

12. Are there any other comments or lessons from the message you want to discuss?

Response – Making it Practical

1. What request have you stopped praying to God for? What made you give up and why?
2. How can you begin to see God’s hand in your life as answers to your prayer requests?

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Life Group Study Notes

Study based on Luke 18:1-8 - November 20, 2016

We naturally admire those who persevere under incredible odds. They succeed despite the challenges they face and make a difference where others fail.

What is true as a general life principle is also true in our spiritual lives as well. The ability to trust God and to persevere in praying, despite what we see around us, is one of the hardest disciplines to maintain.

In this message Jesus once again uses a story to stress the importance of persevering in prayer. Through the story Jesus introduces an important principle for praying without ceasing.



Study – Discovering What the Bible Says?

Read Luke 18:1-8

1. Can you, in one sentence, summarize the teaching of last week's study or sermon?
2. Is prayer easy or hard for you? Why or why not?
3. Talk about a time where God dramatically answered a specific prayer in your life and the impact it had on your faith?
4. Do you believe there is a certain posture, time, or script to effective prayers? Also, do you believe God hears every prayer?
5. Why do we feel it is natural for God to answer every prayer?
6. Few parables (or stories) begin with the reason for telling it. What can we learn about the importance of prayer from this opening statement by Jesus (vs. 1)?
7. What do we learn about the judge from the repeated statement, "I don't fear God or care about people?"
8. What relationship does this statement have to our Mission statement here at Village Green?
9. Based on the portraits Jesus gives of the judge and the woman, what chance would she have had for a fair trial? How likely would the judge have expected a bribe?
10. What is the rabbinic principle that Jesus uses to teach on persevering in prayer?