

Persistent Faith

Luke 18:1–8 (KJV)

Discipleship Series · Part 5

KEY VERSE

And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man. And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary. And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.

MAIN POINTS

1. Faith that does not faint

Persistent faith keeps praying when the answer is delayed. Fainting is not the absence of trouble — it is the choice to stop asking.

2. The widow's persistence

She returned again and again until the unjust judge acted. If an unjust man yields to persistence, how much more will a righteous God answer His own.

3. God answers His chosen

Jesus ends with a promise: God will avenge His elect speedily. Persistence is not to convince a reluctant God — it is the shape of trust.

4. Will He find faith?

The question is not whether God is faithful, but whether we will still be trusting when He returns. Persistent faith is the evidence.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Where have I grown weary in prayer — and what would it look like to return tomorrow?
2. What am I really trusting God for, and am I willing to keep asking until He answers?
3. If Jesus returned today, would He find persistent faith in me — or faith that has gone quiet?

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