

PRAYING AND WAITING

40 Days of Prayer – Part 7

October 25, 2020

Jeremiah 33:3 (Emphasis added) – “Call to me and I will answer and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.”

Luke 18:1-8 - Parable of the Persistent Widow

What's the point of the story?

Parables of _____.

Parables of _____.

The Point of the Parable: God is nothing like the judge in this story – He is far more engaged, capable, and willing to answer our prayers.

What are the benefits of praying over and over for something?

1. Persistent prayer _____ .

One of the great benefits of doggedly praying for something is that it serves to remind us of the One to Whom we are praying.

Psalm 145:15-16 - “All living things look to you for food, and you give it to them at the right time.
¹⁶You (God) open your hand, and you satisfy all living things.”

2. Persistent prayer _____ my request.

How long am I to keep praying?

1. When God changes our _____.

Psalm 9:1 - "I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds."

2. When God changes _____.

1 John 5:14-15 – "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him."

What should I do while waiting for God's answer?

1. Wait _____ .

Psalm 37:7 (NLT) - "Be still in the presence of the LORD, and wait patiently for him to act."

2. Wait _____ .

Psalm 130:5 (LB) - "...I wait expectantly, trusting God to help, for He has promised."

Psalm 55:22 – "Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken."