

# PARABLES

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

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## The Parable About Perseverance

Luke 18:1-7

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“Fatigue has a way of making cowards of us all.”

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### Luke 18:1

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“Discouragement, which is the result of fatigue, is dissatisfaction with the past, distaste for the present, and distrust for the future.”

—William Ward

### Luke 18:2-8

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## HOW DO WE PERSEVERE?

**The Dependence of \_\_\_\_\_**

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### **Luke 11:1**

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- **Prayer is appealing for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

### **Psalm 62:6-8**

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- **Prayer is surrendering to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

### **Matthew 6:10**

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• **Prayer is drawing close to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

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“The nature of prayer is determined by the character of God, who is at once our friend, father, lover, shepherd and king. We must not decide how to pray based on what types of prayer are the most effective in producing the experiences and feelings we want. We pray in response to God Himself. God’s Word to us contains the range of discourse—and only if we respond to His Word will our own prayer life be rich and varied.” —Tim Keller

• **Prayer is relying on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

## **Hebrews 4:13-16**

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• **Prayer is focusing on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

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“The self-sufficient do not pray, the self-satisfied will not pray, the self-righteous cannot pray. No one is greater than their prayer life.”

—Leonard Ravenhill

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“We can prove the reality of prayer only by praying.” —Sherwood Eddy

## **The Confidence of \_\_\_\_\_**

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### **James 1:27**

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### **Psalm 103:13-14**

### **Romans 12:19-21**

## **The Assurance of \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Luke 18:8**

## James 5:7-8

“Trials, obstacles, difficulties, and defeats are the very food of faith.” —George Mueller

## 2 Peter 3:9

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