The Power of Persistent Prayer

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▶️ Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

**** KEY TAKEAWAYS****

The Great Lesson: God responds to persistent prayers

Application:

- Pray to the all-powerful, caring God
- Be persistent in our prayers
- Don't lose heart in persistent prayer

🗣️ Talk It Through

1. Waiting for something you asked for can be frustrating, especially when it really matters to us. What's something you've had to wait a long time for, and how did the waiting affect you?

2. In the parable of the persistent widow, Jesus contrasts an unjust judge with God. What does that comparison teach us about God's character and why we can keep bringing our requests to Him?

3. Jesus tells this parable so that His followers would always pray and not lose heart. What do you think persistent prayer does in our relationship with God, especially when the answer isn't immediate or what we expected?

4. Is there something you've been praying for consistently, something you used to pray for but eventually stopped, or something you find yourself praying about only when things get desperate? What tends to affect your persistence in prayer?

5. How might you approach a situation you're currently waiting on differently, knowing that God is both powerful enough to act and deeply cares about you? What would trusting Him while continuing to pray look like in that situation?

🙏 Pray

Close your time together with prayer.

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