

Something For All Seasons

Part four of the series, "Seasons"

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Luke 18:1-8 NIV

Pray constantly.

"...Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up." (v. 1)

"Make your life a prayer." (1 Thessalonians 5:17 TPT)

Pray persistently.

"...yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!" (v. 5)

"And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off?" (v. 7)

Pray specifically.

"...'Grant me justice against my adversary.'"" (v. 3)

Combine prayer with fasting.

"Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, 'Why could we not drive it out?' ²⁰And He said to them, 'Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there, and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. ²¹But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.'""
(Matthew 17:19-21 NASB)

⁶⁻⁹This is the kind of fast day I'm after: to break the chains of injustice, get rid of exploitation in the workplace, free the oppressed, cancel debts. What I'm interested in seeing you do is: sharing your food with the hungry, inviting the homeless poor into your homes, putting clothes on the shivering ill-clad, being available to your own families. Do this and the lights will turn on, and your lives will turn around at once. Your righteousness will pave your way. The God of glory will secure your passage. Then when you pray, God will answer. You'll call out for help and I'll say, 'Here I am.'" (Isaiah 58:6-9 MSG)