

# Sermon Title: "The Priority of Prayer "

## Luke 18:1-8 (NIV)

Introduction: Of all the amazing miracles and teachings that Jesus presented during his earthly ministry, his teaching and habit of prayer intrigued his disciples to the point that they asked him, "Lord, teach us to pray." (Luke 11:1). As present-day followers of Jesus, we would do well to have that same desire and to follow his example and teaching for this vital spiritual discipline.

### I. Always Pray. (v. 1)

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### II. Appeal with Confidence (vv. 2-3)

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### III. Persevere through Delays (vv. 4-7)

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### IV. Unwavering Faith Will Be Reward (v. 8)

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Conclusion: Prayer changes things, but the most significant changes are those that take place in us. Prayer is not about getting God to do things for us but more about developing our relationship with him, seeing his 'kingdom come and will be done [in us and] on earth as it is in heaven.' (Matthew 6:10)

Areas that I'm praying for God's 'kingdom to come and his will to be done':

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