



Sermon Text: Luke 18:1–8

Date: April 19, 2026

Sermon Title: Persistent Prayer

Main Idea: Strong faith requires that we persist in prayer.

Breaking the Ice

- What is one example where your persistence has benefited you?

Excavating the Truth

- Reread Luke 18:1–8
- The context (Luke 17:22–37) of our parable deals with the delay of the second coming. How does this context affect its interpretation?

- Compare verses 2 and 4 with Luke 10:27. How does the judge fail to meet the fundamental requirements of the Mosaic Law?

Applying the Truth Personally

- What are some reasons that I fail to persist in prayer as I wait for Christ's return? What can I do to remove or mitigate these reasons?

- How does persistence in prayer strengthen my faith?

- What is one thing I can do this week to make my prayers more about justice and righteousness and less about personal comfort?

Applying the Truth Congregationally

- Why are prayer times so poorly attended in our church? What can we do to improve persistence in prayer as a church?

- How can we increase our church's prayer concerns for justice and righteousness?

