

## *'Pray On'*

"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up." Luke 18:1

When you lose strength and feel like you can't handle it anymore, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ your prayers are being heard and answered.

"In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected people. And there was a widow in that same town who kept coming to him and pleading for her rights, saying, 'Help me against my opponent!' For a long time the judge refused to act" Luke 18:3-4a; "Finally he said to himself, 'I don't fear God or care about people, but this woman is driving me crazy. I'm going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!'" v. 4b-5

Keep your prayer life at a \_\_\_\_\_.

Pray without ceasing! 1Thessalonians 5:17; "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests." Ephesians 6:18; "Then the Lord said, "Learn a lesson from this unjust judge. Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So don't you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly!" Luke 11:6-8a

The contrast in Jesus' story is that unlike the crooked judge, \_\_\_\_\_!

God hears and answers quickly, the \_\_\_\_\_ you pray.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of your prayers is not dependent on the amount of time you spend on your knees.

Beware of trying to \_\_\_\_\_ God through prayer.

God answers prayers because He is a \_\_\_\_\_ Father.

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"But will the Son of Man find faith on earth when he comes?" Luke 18:8b

Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_!

In prayer you express faith in \_\_\_\_\_.

Prayer is based on \_\_\_\_\_, not uncertainties.