

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH OF ERIE
SERMON OUTLINE**

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“The Parable of the Power Persistent Prayer”

Luke 18:1-8

Now remember that a parable means to **cast alongside of** or quite literally to **compare to or to compare with**. Parable then means **‘to place alongside of’**. It’s an illustration alongside a spiritual truth. In these verses, the Lord Jesus tells His disciples a parable that is designed to teach them the importance of remaining persistent in prayer.

Let's take a look into this parable today and see the truths that are contained here. It is these truths that teach us about

The Power Of Persistent Prayer.

I. THE CRY OF THE WIDOW

- A. Her Demand (v. 3)
- B. Her Disadvantages (v. 3)
- C. Her Determination (v. 5b)
- D. Her Desperation

II. THE COLDNESS OF THE JUDGE

- A. He Was Corrupt (v. 2)
- B. He Was Calloused (v. 4a)
- C. He Was Condescending (v. 4b-5)

III. THE CONTRAST WITH OUR FATHER

- A. He Hears His People (v. 7)
- B. He Honors Their Persistence (v. 7)
- C. He Handles Their Petitions (v. 8a)

IV. THE CHALLENGE OF THE SAINTS

- A. Be Committed to Prayer (v. 1)
- B. Be Consistent in Prayer (v. 1)
- C. Be Comforted by Prayer (v. 8)

**Keep on praying saints!
The answer is on the way!**