

## **SERMON NOTES**

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THE PERSISTENT WIDOW

Luke 18:1-8

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BIG IDEA: Prayer is important, powerful, meaningful, and essential in the Christian church.

## **CONTEXT**

Jesus tells us directly that He wants us to pray persistently.

Jesus tells the Pharisees the Kingdom of God was there in their midst because the <u>Son of God</u> was presently on the earth.

Jesus tells the disciples that when He comes again it will be in a way that is visible to all.

## **FOCUS**

Persistent prayer will help us keep focus on:

- who God is
- who we are
- what's important

Persistent prayer also helps us produce fruit.

Persistent prayer helps us demonstrate Faith.

## **CONCLUSION**

No matter how long it seems to us our prayers seem delayed, God has this all in His hands.