

Live Generously

Generous Justice

Luke 18:1-8

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Luke 18:1-8 (NLT) One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up. 2 "There was a judge in a certain city," he said, "who neither feared God nor cared about people. 3 A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, saying, 'Give me justice in this dispute with my enemy.' 4 The judge ignored her for a while, but finally he said to himself, 'I don't fear God or care about people, 5 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!'" 6 Then the Lord said, "Learn a lesson from this unjust judge. 7 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? 8 I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly! But when the Son of Man returns, how many will he find on the earth who have faith?"

THE WIDOW'S PLIGHT

- She was husbandless.
- She was childless.
- She was poor.
- She had no legal representation.
- She was inexperienced in courtroom decorum.
- She was in a life and death situation from her enemy.

IMPORTANT LESSONS FROM CHRIST'S PARABLE

- 1. Justice is served when we freely _____ to a needy world.**
- 2. The _____ is like this woman in this current world order.**
- 3. Our influence comes from our _____ of justice.**
- 4. The world hates the church by in large because Satan has always hated _____.**
- 5. Our cry for _____ today reminds Satan he will cry out and not be heard for eternity in the Lake of Fire.**

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Answers:

1. Give 2. Church 3. God 4. Marriage 5. Justice