

## PRAYER

### The Persistent Widow

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## TALK IT OVER

### KEY SCRIPTURE

Luke 18

Matthew 6

Luke 11

James 1:27

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**START TALKING.** Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What is the longest amount of time that you've persisted in prayer?

**START THINKING.** Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What is the purpose of prayer?

**START SHARING.** Choose a question to create openness.

- Why does Jesus picture God as the "unjust judge?" Why does God picture us as the widow?

- How does this text help us persist in prayer?

- Has there ever been a time when you've persisted in prayer and your request changed? What was the request? What caused the change in your request?

- What is a healthy, biblical understanding of "breakthrough?"

**START PRAYING.** Be bold and pray with power.

- Take turns praying out loud for the requests of the group. Take turns praying that God's kingdom would come in our lives. Take turns praying for protection from evil. Spend at least 30 minutes praying in your group. This will be uncomfortable, but it will be beneficial.

