

Persevering Faith and Persistent Prayer

Text: Luke 18:1-8

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Main Idea: Prayer is the primary way that we pursue God's grace and persevere in Faith.

Sermon Outline:

I. The True Essence of Prayer (Genesis 4:25–26; 12:6–8; 13:1–4)

A. Where is the first prayer in the Bible?

B. Why Now?

C. The Key

II. The Primary Cause of Our Prayerlessness (Luke 18:1, 8)

A. The Importance of Faith (Luke 18:1, 8)

B. The Challenge of Faith (Luke 17:20–37)

C. The Natural Question

III. The Faith-Sustaining Grace of Persevering Prayer (Luke 18:1–8)

A. The Parable

B. The Obvious Tension

C. Three Answers