WAYPOINT CHURCH

Persistence Pays Off | Bill Bailey 5/25/25 Luke 18:1-8

Persistent prayer grows our faith, deepens our trust, and leads us to maturity—even when answers are delayed..

🗹 1. Don't Lose Heart

He then told them a parable on the need for them to pray always and not become discouraged. Luke 18:1

Z. Persistence Pays Off - Luke 18:2-5

God wants us to be persistent in prayer, while not becoming discouraged.

3. God Moves - Not Like the Judge - Luke 18:6-7

God is not like the judge in this parable, He moves speedily!

Bask - Seek - Knock! - Luke 11:5-13

Keep asking, keep seeking, keep knocking. God invites persistence.

General Strain Strain Content of Content

Let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing.

Talk It Over: Persistent Faith

Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your LifeGroup. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.

To Start Things off:

• What's something in life for which you had to put in effort for a long time—but were really glad you didn't give up on?

Reflect - then Discuss

Read Luke 18:1-8. What does this parable teach us about persistence and how we should pray? Why do you think Jesus ends the parable by asking if He will find faith?

Read Luke 11:5-13. What stands out to you about the attitude of the friend at midnight? How does this story encourage persistence, and what does it say about God's heart compared to the reluctant friend?

Read James 1:2-4. How are trials connected to persistent prayer and spiritual growth? In what ways have your hardest seasons helped you grow in faith?

Personal Reflection

 How can you build habits that encourage persistence in your prayer life—especially during times of discouragement?
Pray Together

Do: Keep on Praying! | 5-Day YouVersion Bible Plan

May Memory Verse: Matthew 7:12