



September Word of the Month:

“Persistent!”



Luke 18:1-5, NKJV

1 Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, 2 saying: "There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. 3 Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' 4 And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, 5 yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.'"

- I. The widow woman represents our persistence in our walk with God to continue pressing forward in our prayer life and not giving up.**
 - A. What does the word persistent mean spiritually here?**
 - 1. To continue steadfast and firmly planted regarding a certain situation or place in life.**
 - 2. It is to have faith that will not relent or quit under any circumstance.**
 - 3. It is a life of prayer that does not relinquish its hold on the desired answer no matter what.**
 - 4. It is a stance of justice you have chosen to take in life. You might get knocked down one day, but you get back up and pursue the same justice the next day.**
- II. The story of this widow woman teaches us a few things about not giving up in life no matter what your circumstances are.**
 - A. The unjust judge was reluctant, but his rejection did not stop her from continually approaching him.**
 - 1. You might get several rejections before the breakthrough. Don't take it personally, stay persistent and keep pursuing.**
 - B. She believed that this unjust judge could help her and give her the justice she needed and deserved.**
 - 1. You must come to God knowing that without a doubt He can and will help you with what you need from Him.**

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”
(Hebrews 11:6, NKJV)