

today's **SERMON NOTES**

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Parables

WEEK XI: THE PERSISTENT WIDOW

LUKE 18:1-8

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1. GOD AVENGES HIS CHILDREN.

"AVENGE"- TO TAKE VENGEANCE ON BEHALF OF; TO EXACT SATISFACTION FOR.
ROMANS 12:19

- THIS IS WHY JESUS SAID YOU CAN "LOVE YOUR ENEMIES"

2. GOD'S CHILDREN MUST PRAY CORRECTLY.

PROBLEM		SOLUTION
- DOUBT	JAMES 1:6-7	PRAY IN FAITH BELIEVING (JAMES 5:15-16 ; MARK 11:24)
- SIN	1 JOHN 3:22	START ELIMINATING THE SINS THAT REPEAT
- UN-FORGIVENESS	MARK 11:25	BE GRATEFUL FOR GOD'S FORGIVENESS TO YOU
- STRIFE	1 PETER 3:7	SEE YOUR WIFE FROM GOD'S VIEW
- SELFISH	JAMES 4:3	FOCUS PRIMARILY ON PRAYING FOR OTHERS (JAMES 5:16)
- VAGUE	1 JOHN 5:14-15	BE SPECIFIC

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3. WE MUST STAY IN FAITH AT ALL TIMES.

LUKE 18:8

ROMANS 1:17

4 FAITH FACTS:

WITHOUT FAITH: WE CAN'T PLEASE GOD.

WITHOUT FAITH: WE CAN'T BE SAVED FROM OUR SINS.

WITH FAITH: WE TAP INTO THE POWER OF GOD.

WITH FAITH: WE'RE FREED FROM FEAR AND WORRY.

10 VITAL BIBLICAL STATEMENTS ON FAITH:

- ACCORDING TO YOUR FAITH IT WILL BE DONE TO YOU. (MATTHEW 9:22)
- YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL. (MARK 5:34)
- THE JUST WILL LIVE BY FAITH. (ROMANS 1:17)
- A MAN IS JUSTIFIED BY FAITH. (ROMANS 3:28)
- FAITH COMES BY HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD. (ROMANS 10:17)
- WHATSOEVER IS NOT OF FAITH IS SIN. (ROMANS 14:23)
- FOR WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT. (2 CORINTHIANS 5:7)
- FAITH WORKS BY LOVE. (GALATIANS 5:6)
- FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH. (1 TIMOTHY 6:12)
- WITHOUT FAITH IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD. (HEBREWS 11:6)

CHALLENGE:

1. CARVE OUT AT LEAST 4 DAYS A WEEK TO STUDY THE BIBLE.
2. PICK A BOOK OF THE BIBLE AND WRITE DOWN EVERYTHING GOD SHOWS YOU.
3. ACT IMMEDIATELY ON WHAT YOU LEARN.