

Do you struggle with Praying?

Here are some reasons why we struggle with praying?

1. We don't know how to pray.
2. We're like Jesus' disciples.
3. It's a spiritual battle.
4. Our enemy doesn't want us to pray.
5. We're easily distracted. We're too busy.
6. God hasn't answered our prayers the way we wanted.
7. We have unconfessed sin in our lives.

This morning we're going to look at two parables in Luke 18:1-14 about praying.

Persistent Praying (vs.1-8)

- The contrast between the Judge and the widow. (vs.1-5)
- The contrast between the Judge and our God. (vs. 6-8)

Jesus concludes the parable with a powerful summons to His followers to maintain true belief in Him.

Humble Praying (vs. 9-14)

- The contrast between the Pharisee and the tax collector.

How great is the need that we should continually pray to be kept truly humble.