

# PRAY WHAT YOU LIVE



*The Good Doctrine* - HOPEFUL HEALING FOR ALL ~ LUKE 18:1-8

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Jesus on prayer

Hebrews 11:6;

Jesus on justice

Isaiah 1:15 & 17

***We keep at prayer and don't lose heart b/c we know what God is like***

1 Peter 5.:7; 1 John 4:8; Psalm 119:67-68; 1 Chronicles 29:11-12; Nahum 1:3; Psalm 99:4

***We keep at prayer and don't lose heart b/c we know Jesus is coming back***

Hebrews 12:1-4

Love does...

Isaiah 1:17 ...learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.

***\*NEXT WEEK: Luke 18:9-14***

## Questions for the Community

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### Personal Reflection

1. Have you ever quit praying? What made you stop? Was it a conscious decision or not? What made you start again?
2. How did you learn to pray? Do you feel you are growing in prayer?
3. What role has justice (or lack of it) played in your story? Who do you identify with most in this passage?

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### Group Discussion

4. We are told to not lose heart. What results come when you lose heart? Why is the battle for the heart so central to all else? (Proverbs 4:23)
5. Read Heb. 11:6 and then consider the long list of those in the Hall of Faith. Imagine how many prayers went "unanswered" from their perspective! Why are they still role models of faith? How did *they* not lose heart?
6. How is God's character tied into the call to keep on praying? How does this passage tie into the Lord's Prayer?

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### Plan of Action

7. This passage gives us two strong motivators to not lose heart in prayer, God's character and his return to make things right. Discuss which of these is most powerful to you and how they will continue to spur you on in faith.
8. Finish this sentence "God because you are \_\_\_\_\_ (*name what you know of God*) I will not quit praying today or lose heart.