

Community Group Outline – San Marcos
May 6, 2018
Persistent Prayer

WELCOME

What prayer have you been praying the longest? Alternatively, what prayer has been answered for you recently?

WORSHIP

Spend some time singing together or read one of your favorite psalms. Spend some time in prayer giving thanks to God for his goodness in your life.

WORD

Read: Luke 18: 1-8

Discussion Questions.

1. Describe the judge in this parable. What do we know about his motivations? (18:2, 4-5)
2. Describe the widow. What makes her tick? Why do you think she is so persistent? (18:3)
3. What is the stated purpose why Jesus told this parable? (18:1)
4. What kinds of things can happen that cause us to lose hope, and lose any heart to pray consistent and believing prayers? How can we get out of these "pits"?
5. How can we believe in swift justice from God when he hasn't brought it yet?
6. Do YOU think Jesus will find faith on the earth when he returns? Why or why not?
7. What is this parable saying to you personally? What lesson are you taking away from this?

WORKS

Take time to share prayer request with each other. Move into a time of prayer and take a little more time than usual to be very deliberate about each member speaking up at least a few words in prayer.