



# WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What is the first prayer you remember praying as a child or an adult?
2. Has there been a time you have continually prayed for one thing and you did not receive the outcome you were hoping for? What was that experience like?

Read Luke 18:1-8

3. Why is the belief that God does not intervene in human history or human lives a case of functional atheism?
4. Why do you think the persistence of this widow wins over the unjust judge?
5. Is God like the unjust judge in this parable?
6. What does this parable reveal to us about the kingdom of God?
7. What are the problems with a “transational faith,” that is, treating God like a heavenly vending machine?
8. How would you respond to a person who says to you, “I no longer believe in an interventionist God”?
9. How have you experienced prayers being answered in ways you did not anticipate?
10. What one thing in your life requires persistent prayer?