
PRAYER AND PERSISTENCE

STUDY NOTES FOR CARE GROUPS - PRAYER

The following are resource questions that you can use with your Care Group for discussion. They are based on the sermon preached on Sunday, October 11, 2009, by Pastor Arnold Wong at the Grace Baptist Church, Singapore. The sermon is available at <http://www.gracebap.org.sg/worship/series.html>

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Read through Luke 11:5-10 and Luke 18:1-8

- 1.** Please share an experience where you had to be very persistent about getting something done? How did you feel? What did you learn? What would you do different? What would you do the same?
- 2.** What are some of the common reasons why people can't give you what you want, when you want it, the way you want it? Do any of these reasons help to change your mind about what you are trying to do?
- 3.** What is the significance that Jesus used a "parable" to teach this truth about persistence? How do "parables" teach us spiritual lessons? By direct correlation, by contrast - how? Compare this parable with the one in Matthew 7:9-11. What is the point of the story?
- 4.** Is there a prayer request(s) that you are constantly praying for at this moment? Can you share it with everyone in the group?
- 5.** How would you help a friend who is struggling with praying for something for a very long time? How can you encourage him/her?

