**ALWAYS PRAY AND NOT GIVE UP**

Luke 18:1-14

Key Verse 18:1 “Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.”

1. Why did Jesus encourage his disciples to always pray and not give up? (1; cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

2. How was the widow able to persist in her request to the unjust judge? (2-5) Why did he finally decide to grant her request?

3. Do you feel that God is like the unjust judge, unwilling to answer your prayers?

4. What did Jesus teach about God’s character? (7-8) Whose prayers does God answer?

5. Describe the prayers of the Pharisee and the tax collector? (7-13) What does Jesus teach about prayer through this parable?