**SCC SMALL GROUPS**

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**Being Powerfully Persistent**

**Luke 18:1-8**

**Getting Started:**

1. Growing up, what "strategy" did you use to get your way with your parents?

 2. If you're a parent (or grandparent) how do your kids (or grandchildren) attempt to get

 what they want from you?

 \* What have you learned through this?

**Searching the Scriptures:**

1. This parable is for whom?

 \* About what?

 \* Involving who?

 2. What is the woman's strategy?

 \* How does she wear out the judge?

 3. How does Jesus sum up the parable in verses 6-8?

 \* What does God promise to His elect (chosen)?

 4. In what ways are God and the judge alike?

 \* Unalike?

 \* Pastor Scott pointed out that "God is eager to answer our prayers...that God is

 able and willing to act on our behalf." He based his statements on

 God's Nature and God's Character. Let's learn more about God's Nature and

 God's Character.

 \* Look up and record what each of these verses state:

 > About God's Nature:

 God­­­­ is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 103:19 & Romans 11:33-36

 God is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 1:1 & 1Chronicles 29:10-14

 God is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 46:9-10 & Hebrews 4:13

 God is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 15:3 & Isaiah 44:6

 God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Job 42:2 & Ephesians 3:20-21

 > About God's character:

 God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jeremiah 23:6 & Romans 3:21-24

 God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Romans 2:9-11; 9:14

 God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ John 3:16; 14:21

 God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ John 8:32; 14:6

 5. How would this parable encourage a believer to persist with unanswered prayer?

**Application of the Scriptures:**

1. As for persistent prayer, are you more likely to "give up" or "hang tough"?

 \* Please describe an example.

 2. When unsure if you are praying in God's will, how do you proceed?

 3. What unanswered prayer can you resume praying for today?