

St. John's EBCs, Everyday Bible Conversations!

EBC 3, 2, 1! – On Location in 2025! Leading to Worship Sunday October 19, 2025

Reading: Luke 18:1-8

EBC focuses on bringing the Bible into our Everyday Lives, emphasizing God's Everyday presence by finding connections in our physical world! This week, we consider that God lovingly answers our prayer with His answers, not always our answers. Click here:

<https://youtu.be/16B4-b6Jm5w> Welcome to this week's EBC 3,2,1! Three points, two questions, and one action step!

Three Points

- In Luke 18, Jesus tells his disciples a parable about "their need to pray always and not lose heart." (Luke 18:1)
- There was an unjust judge. A widow kept coming to the judge asking him to "[g]rant [her] justice against her accuser." (Luke 18:3) He refused, but eventually, even though the judge actively thought to himself that we would not do justice for its own sake, he granted her request, "so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." (Luke 18:5)
- "And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night?" "[H]e will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 18:7-8)

Two Questions

- So many layers to this parable! What does the parable teach us about persistence in prayer? But does the parable tell us we must ask, ask, and ask again to be heard? Does this parable also teach us about God's response to prayer? Do you think God has EVER given us what we want because we've worn him down? So what might be the key to our prayer? (Hint: Luke 18:8)
- Pause to really consider Jesus' introduction pray always and do not lose heart. Why would his disciples, or we, risk losing heart when we pray? Is it always apparent to you God has heard your prayer? Do you ever feel discouraged in prayer? Why? What assurance is Jesus giving you with this parable?

Action Step

- Pray! And trust that God hears you and will give you what you need!

Don't like these questions? Do these verses say something different to you? Great! What it is?

And as always, you are encouraged to find a friend (or two or many) and take an EBC coffee break! Find 15-25 minutes somewhere in the week and share your faith. Have fun finding God this week in your Everyday Life!