

## **THE POWER OF PRAYER**

**Luke 18:1-17**

**Key Verse: 18:1**

**"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up."**

### **Study Questions:**

1. Read verse 1. What was the point of Jesus' parable? Why do people sometimes give up instead of praying? Why should they not? (1 Thes 5:16-18)
2. How does Jesus describe the judge? What is the prayer topic of the persistent widow? If the judge did not fear God or man, what did he fear? What was his decision? Why?
3. Read Philippians 4:4-7 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. What does Paul teach about prayer and patience? What do you know about Paul's own prayer life? What kind of faith must we have when we pray? (Mk 11:24)
4. Read verses 9-14. What do the men in this parable teach us about the right attitude of prayer? About the attitude that is unacceptable to God?
5. Read verses 15-17. What must we learn from Jesus and from children about the attitude we must have to receive the kingdom of God?