

WORKSHOP TITLE: Women of God, it's praying time!
Scriptural References: Luke 18:1-8 (AMP)
Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 7:7-8; James 5:16; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18;
Philippians 4:6-7; Colossians 4:2; Hebrews 11:6; Isaiah 62:6
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Workshop Focus: Persistence in Prayer – Period!

Introduction

Opening Remarks: The critical role of perseverance and faith in prayer.

Scripture Reference: Luke 18:1-8, highlighting the story of the unjust judge and the persistent widow.

Purpose: Encouraging women to persist in prayer (for our families, churches, leaders and nations) despite challenges.

1. Setting the Scene: The Parable of the Unjust Judge

Overview of the Parable: A summary of the story and its characters— the judge and the widow.

Key Themes: Persistence, justice, and faith in God.

2. Lessons from the Persistent Widow

Unwavering Determination: Analysis of the widow's relentless pursuit for justice.

Faith in Action: How her persistence reflects trust in resolution through steadfast efforts.

3. The Contrast of the Unjust Judge and God's Justice

Character of the Unjust Judge: A look into how his actions highlight God's fairness.

Assurance of Divine Justice: Understanding God's readiness to provide for those who seek Him with a genuine heart.

4. Applying the Parable to Our Lives

Importance of Persistence in Prayer: How persistence can lead to spiritual growth and answers.

Encouragement Despite Silence: Staying hopeful even when answers are not immediate.

5. Overcoming Modern-day Challenges

Addressing Today's Obstacles: Distractions, discouragement, and impatience.

Practical Strategies: Establishing a prayer routine, finding prayer partners, and using technology to aid focus.

6. Building a Resilient Prayer Life

Role Models in Faith: Examples of women who exemplified powerful prayer lives.

Sustainable Practices: Incorporating commitment and passion into daily prayers.