

Sunday Message: April 25, 2021
Meet Jesus | Prayer, Luke 18:1-8
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REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Rather than reflecting on the concept of prayer or the presence of God this week, take some real dedicated time to pray either individually or as a group to simply be in His presence. Get creative and think about what this might look like for you or your group. Where, when, and how will you join God to be in his presence?

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 - Who is being pestered?
 - What is the result?
 - What is Jesus' point?
- What is the connection between prayer and not losing heart (18:1)? Not losing heart about what?
- How is the theme of justice connected to a continual life of prayer (18:2-5)?
- How is God unlike the city judge? Compare what the text says about the judge and God (16:6-8).
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