

Sermon Application Study

February 15, 2026

Target Passage → Luke 18:1-8

1. According to Luke, how is this parable to be applied? How does this relate to Luke 17:22-37?
2. Explain the argument Jesus is making. How does Jesus use his unrighteous judge to make his point about God the Father?
3. Is Jesus saying that to get God's attention we need to badger him until he finally cares about our problems? Explain.
4. How do you interpret what Jesus means when he says, "he will give justice to them speedily?"
5. What is Jesus asking in his final rhetorical question (vs.8)? What is the desired effect of that question?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Psalm 13:1-6, Acts 12:6-11, Revelation 6:9-11

For Me →

1. Has there ever been a time when suffering has caused you to lose confidence in the Lord and stop praying? If so, describe this.
2. How does your confidence in God's ultimate justice help you endure injustice done *to* you and *around* you?

PRAYER FOCUS

Do you have a downcast soul? Are you failing to see God at work for good? Ask the Lord to make things right, to bring his justice, and for Christ to make his glory known.

For the Mission →

The promise of God's justice is for Christians trusting in Jesus and waiting for his return, when ultimate justice will take place. How might this truth help us share the gospel with those who don't know Jesus, but who are experiencing injustice?