

Rooted Part 3: Prayer

(Luke 18:1-8)¹ And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

(Luke 18:1-8) ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³ And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’

(Luke 18:1-8)⁴ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man,⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’ ”

(Luke 18:1-8) And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷ And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸ I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”



(Luke 17:22-23)²² And he said to the disciples, “The days are coming when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it.
²³ And they will say to you, ‘Look, there!’ or ‘Look, here!’ Do not go out or follow them.

(Luke 17:26-27)²⁶ Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. ²⁷ They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.



(Luke 17:28-29)²⁸ Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot—they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building,²⁹ but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all



(Luke 17:32-33)³² Remember Lot's wife.

³³ Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it.

(Luke 18:3b) 'Give me justice against my adversary.'

(1 Pet 5:8) Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

(Psalm 116:2) Because he bends down
to listen, I will pray as long as I have
breath!