

"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!' "And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?" Luke 18:1–8 (NIV84)

Truth #1
Prayer is God's
for quitting

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Truth #2
Prayer is _____
for the ____

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- "As a father is kind to his children, so the Lord is kind to those who honour him. Psalm 103:13 (GNB)
- "we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ... 1 John 2:1 (NLT)
- "... let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. **Hebrews 4:16 (NLT)**

Truth #3
God's _____
invites you pray

"Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. 1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)

"So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him. **Matthew 7:11 (NLT)**

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Why does God make us wait?

- His _____Timing
- Waiting Develops Your

"...He [God] does everything just right and on time, but people can never completely understand what he is doing. **Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NCV)**

"And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady. Romans 5:4 (The Living Bible, Paraphrased)

Truth #4
Prayer is God's Plan
for every ____

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