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Bible Study

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Lessons Believers Should Learn About Prayer
Luke 18:1-7

Proverbs 4:13 reads, *“Always remember what you have been taught, and don’t let go of it. Keep all that you have learned; it is the most important thing in life.”* (NCV) This verse reveals the value of obtaining and retaining knowledge. Children of God should never underestimate the value of both secular and Christian education. Establishing a spiritual foundation will help individuals to grow in their faith, as well as, their relationship with God. This lesson is designed to share basic information believers should learn about prayer.

Breakdown of Luke Chapter 18

1.	The	<u>Stories</u>	for Jesus	Verses 1-14
2.	The	<u>Statements</u>	by Jesus	Verses 15-34
3.	The	<u>Stand</u>	for Jesus	Verses 35-43

1. All believers should learn that prayer is Scriptural.
Verse 1a
“One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray...” (NLT)
2. All believers should learn that prayer is Vital.
Verse 1b
“...And never give up.” (NLT)
3. All believers should learn that prayer is Beneficial.
Verses 4, 5
“The judge ignored her for a while, but finally he said to himself, ‘I don’t fear God or care about people, 5) but this woman is driving me crazy. I’m going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!’” (NLT)
4. All believers should learn that prayer is Influential.
Verses 6, 7a
“Then the Lord said, “Learn a lesson from this unjust judge. 7) Even he rendered a just decision in the end...” (NLT)
5. All believers should learn that prayer is Effectual.
Verses 7b, 8
“...So don’t you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? 8) I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly! But when the Son of Man returns, how many will he find on the earth who have faith?” (NLT)

