



Luke 18:1-8 (NIT)

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ²He said, "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. ³And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' ⁴For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸I 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?"

1 Timothy 2:1-4 (NLT)

I urge you, first of all to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. ²Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. ³This is good and pleases God our Savior, ⁴who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.

Exodus 6:5-7 (NIV)

Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant. Therefore, say to the Israelites. "I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgement. ⁷ I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.

John 3:16-17 (NIV)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Begin With Prayer

► Following Jesus isn't meant to be comfortable, it's meant to be _____.

► Interceding for someone in prayer is a way of _____.

GRANDPAS PRAYERS (3 Truths)

1. We must pray with _____.

► God wants to _____
your lost family member, friend, co-worker, and neighbor
from the power of sin.

2. We must pray with _____.

3. We must pray with _____.

► _____ praying
for God to do what God so desperately wants to do—
Heal and restore "lost" people.

The Bottom Line

To embrace the BLESS way of living, and help people find their way back to God, we must "Begin with Prayer" and make it a _____ in our daily life.