

# ALLIE

## THAT ALWAYS PRAYS

LUKE 18:1



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**“EITHER GOD IS NOT POWERFUL ENOUGH OR GOD IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH. NO MATTER, WHERE I LAND, THE ONLY CHOICE I FEEL LIKE I HAVE LEFT IS TO DIMINISH MY VIEW OF GOD.”**



**RANSFORM**

# MARK 14:36

**“ABBA, FATHER, EVERYTHING IS  
POSSIBLE FOR YOU.”**



**RANSFORM**

**YOU'VE HEARD THAT MISERY LOVES  
COMPANY, BUT COMPANY DOESN'T  
REMOVE THE PAIN OF MISERY**



**RANSFORM**

# PRAYING IN SILENCE



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**IN PRAYER WE EXPECT GOD'S RESPONSE  
AND WE DEPEND ON IT**



**RANSFORM**

**WHY ARE YOU SO IN TOUCH WITH MY  
TRIVIAL NEEDS OF MY LIFE AND SO  
DISTANT FROM MY DEEPEST DESIRE?**



**RANSFORM**

**HOW ATTACHED TO JESUS YOU ARE,  
BECAUSE SO MUCH GOOD WAS BUILT ON  
HIM**



**RANSFORM**

# MARK 14:36

**“ABBA, FATHER, EVERYTHING IS  
POSSIBLE FOR YOU.”**



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# MATTHEW 7:7-8

**“ASK AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU; SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU. 8 FOR EVERYONE WHO ASKS RECEIVES; THE ONE WHO SEEKS FINDS; AND TO THE ONE WHO KNOCKS, THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED.”**



# A DEEPER INVITATION



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**PRAYER IS A JOURNEY THAT HAS  
RELATIONSHIP AND NEED IN IT**



**RANSFORM**

**NEED DRIVES US TO OUR KNEES,  
BUT RELATIONSHIP KEEPS US  
THERE**



**TRANSFORM**

**ASK - REFERS TO THE  
REQUESTS THAT BRING US TO  
PRAYER**



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# ASK, SEEK



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**JESUS IS TELLING US WHEN WE COME TO  
ASK WE DISCOVER A RELATIONSHIP  
AMID THE MESS**



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# ASK, SEEK, KNOCK



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**WE COME FOR THE GIFT, BUT WE  
GET THE GIVER**



**RANSFORM**

**REMEMBER THAT THAT DEEP  
INVITATION REQUIRES  
PERSISTENCE**



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**ASK, SEEK AND KNOCK IMPLIES NOT A SINGLE  
ACTION, BUT AN ONGOING ACTION, ONE THAT  
TAKES PLACE IN THE PRESENT AND INTO THE  
FUTURE**



**RANSFORM**

**“KEEP ON ASKING, KEEP ON SEEKING, KEEP  
ON KNOCKING.”**



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# LUKE 18:1-4

“THEN JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES A PARABLE TO SHOW THEM THAT THEY SHOULD ALWAYS PRAY AND NOT GIVE UP. 2 HE SAID: “IN A CERTAIN TOWN THERE WAS A JUDGE WHO NEITHER FEARED GOD NOR CARED WHAT PEOPLE THOUGHT. 3 AND THERE WAS A WIDOW IN THAT TOWN WHO KEPT COMING TO HIM WITH THE PLEA, ‘GRANT ME JUSTICE AGAINST MY ADVERSARY.’ 4 “FOR SOME TIME HE REFUSED. BUT FINALLY HE SAID TO HIMSELF, ‘EVEN THOUGH I DON’T FEAR GOD OR CARE WHAT PEOPLE THINK,



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# LUKE 18:5-8

5 “YET BECAUSE THIS WIDOW KEEPS BOTHERING ME, I WILL SEE THAT SHE GETS JUSTICE, SO THAT SHE WON’T EVENTUALLY COME AND ATTACK ME!” 6 AND THE LORD SAID, “LISTEN TO WHAT THE UNJUST JUDGE SAYS. 7 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? 8 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?”



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**IN RESPONSE TO THE WAITING THAT PRAYER  
ENTAILS, HAVE LOWERED THEIR  
EXPECTATIONS ABOUT GOD**



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# EUGENE PETERSON

**“PRAYER IS NOT BEGGING GOD TO DO SOMETHING FOR US THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT, OR BEGGING GOD TO DO SOMETHING FOR US THAT HE IS RELUCTANT TO DO, OR BEGGING GOD TO DO SOMETHING THAT HE HASN'T TIME FOR. IN PRAYER WE PERSISTENTLY, FAITHFULLY, TRUSTINGLY COME BEFORE GOD TO THE DEEPER INVITATION, SUBMITTING OURSELVES TO HIS SOVEREIGNTY, CONFIDENT THAT HE IS ACTING, RIGHT NOW, ON OUR BEHALF.”**

