

THE PERSISTENT WIDOW: *Pete Wilson*

Luke 18:1-8 ¹Then 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 about men. 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 about men, ⁵yet 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!' 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?"

3 FOUNDATIONAL BELIEFS:

**BELIEF #1 THERE IS A GOD IN HEAVEN WHO DEEPLY
_____ YOU.**

Matthew 6:9 You should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, help us to honor your name.

**BELIEF #2 PRAYER IS HOW I STAY CONNECTED TO
GOD'S _____.**

Ephesians 6:18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray *continually*.

BELIEF #3 HE IS _____.

**Prayer reminds me that the _____
of my life do not rest on my shoulders.**