

**Persevering in prayer – the
story of the persistent widow
and the unjust judge**

What is Jesus saying to His followers?

This is how you should behave until I come again – persevere in prayer and do not grow weary.

**God is not like the judge and
Jesus' followers are not like
the widow - this is a “how
much more” parable.**

***See Luke 11 for similar
stories.***

Persevering is linked to how we live as disciples. It has to do with prayer as both an **attitude and an **activity**.**

**What does this story teach about
the outcome of perseverance?**

A spiritual reward, not a material one.

**A promise to those who are faithful:
“And will not God bring about justice for
his chosen ones, who cry out to him day
and night? “**

Luke 18:7

The mark of perseverance?

**The badge of God's elect:
being justified, being
accounted righteous by God.**

“Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

Isaiah 40:31