



Grace Group Notes

For your Grace Group this week...

Pray to not to lose heart

Week of November 24, 2019

Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question if you have a meal together.

- If you were in desperate need in the middle of the night, whom outside your family could you call?

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Psalm 27:14. It's only one verse -but a powerful one!- so maybe read it a few times and give space after each reading to write down what the Lord is speaking to you. Share.

Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Background: *Secular judges* in Jesus' time were notoriously corrupt. Without influence or bribe money, plaintiffs might find it impossible to get their case settled. *Widows* were at risk of being defenseless –without a husband in Jesus' day a woman would be at the mercy of others.

Read Luke 18:1-8

1. What was the woman's problem?
2. What did she have going for her?
3. How is God like this judge?
4. How is God unlike this judge?
5. What is the point of this parable?
6. For whose sake did Jesus speak this parable?
7. When it comes to prayer, what are you most likely to do? (a. cry out to God day and night, b. worry constantly rather than pray, c. hang tough, d. give up)
8. What is your most urgent plea for the Lord right now? How can this group support you and join you in that prayer?
9. Pray now!

Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

10. What kind of parties can we throw for the holidays and invite friends and neighbors to join us?

*Questions adapted from The Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub.