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Scripture Text: Luke 18:1-8 MSG

Subject: "Don't Quit Praying"

Introduction: No doubt that each one of us has probably felt like giving up as it relates to prayer at least once.

Often we quit praying because we doubt if prayer really works.

Sometimes we quit praying because we wonder if praying even pays off.

And although we may not say it out loud – even as a good Christian the idea of quitting sometimes creeps into our minds.

In the text our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, seeks to encourage His disciples, believers if you please, not to give up on the precious privilege of prayer.

Sermon Point

Major Moment: The people of God must never give up on the power found in persistent prayer.

- **Why Must We Pray**
  - John 15:5
  - James 5:16
  - John 15:17
- **Pray With Perseverance**
  - Luke 18:5
  - Second Chronicles 7:14
  - Genesis 32:24-28
  - Matthew 7:7
- **God Hears Us When We Pray**
  - Luke 18:7

Summary Verse: "Never stop praying." First Thessalonians 5:17 NLT