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Scripture Text: Luke 11:5-10 (NLT)

Subject: "Keep On Pushing"

Introduction: In our text for consideration, we find Jesus calling the people of God to persistent prayer.

While He tabernacle here on earth Jesus was a man of prayer.

He was in continuous communion and communication with His Heavenly Father.

And not only was Jesus a man of prayer but He also understood the power of prayer.

The Bible says in the book of James that the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Sermon Points

Major Moment: In the parable about "The Friend at Midnight," Jesus, the master storyteller, reminds us as believer that sometimes we must keep on praying until something happens.

- **The Pattern**
 - Luke 11:9
 - Genesis 32:24-25
 - Philippians 4:19
 - James 2:26
 - Luke 18:1
- **The Purpose**
 - James 4:3
 - Ephesians 3:20
 - Hebrews 11:6
- **The Power**
 - Luke 11:10 & 13
 - First Thessalonians 5:17
 - Philippians 4:6

Summary Verse: "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." **John 15:7**