



Week 1

The Secret Place

Main Text: Luke 18:2-8

Before You Begin: What did your parents teach you about prayer?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Read Luke 18:1-4a**
2. Have you ever felt like this widow? Share that story
3. How does it feel to seek justice and be refused?
- 4. Read Luke 18:4b-5**
5. Why is it important that the king is described the way that he is (twice?)?
6. Why does he relent?
7. How do you think that makes the widow feel? How would that make you feel?
- 8. Read Luke 18:6-8a**
9. How does the King compare to God?
10. What does this tell us about God hearing and answering our prayers?
11. Have you ever felt like you had to figure out how to get God to listen to you? Why do you think you feel that? Is it true?
12. Jeremy said, "God is longing to hear your voice." Knowing this truth, how does that change your view of prayer?
13. Have you ever felt like you needed to find the right key to the vault of God's blessings before he would pour them out on you? What are some of those "keys" that people have directed you toward? How does that compare to the truth?

Next Steps:

1. Take some time and talk to God. Pour out your heart to him. Talk to him like you would talk to a parent or friend.