

# POSTURES OF PRAYER





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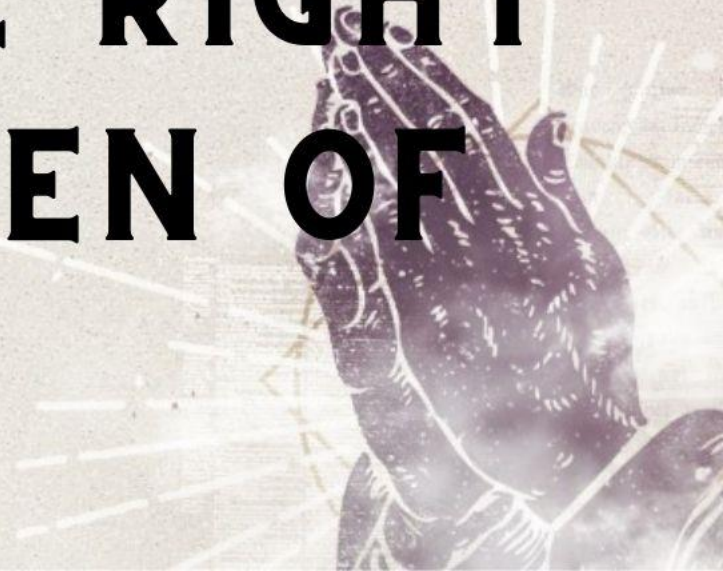
**HUMILITY**





**JOHN 1:12**


**YET TO ALL WHO DID  
RECEIVE HIM, TO THOSE  
WHO BELIEVED IN HIS  
NAME, HE GAVE THE RIGHT  
TO BECOME CHILDREN OF  
GOD**





# HEBREWS 4:15-16

FOR WE DO NOT HAVE A HIGH  
PRIEST WHO IS UNABLE TO  
EMPATHIZE WITH OUR  
WEAKNESSES, BUT WE HAVE  
ONE WHO HAS BEEN TEMPTED  
IN EVERY WAY, JUST AS WE  
ARE—YET HE DID NOT SIN.

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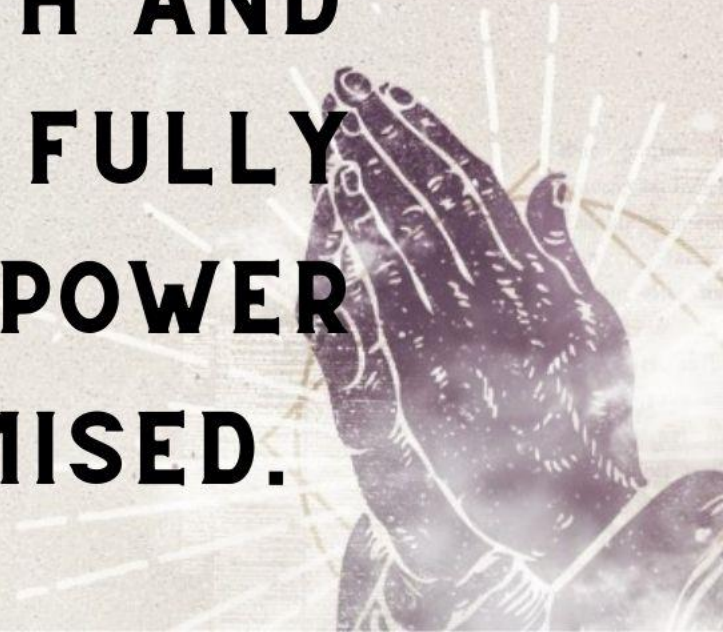
**LET US THEN APPROACH  
GOD'S THRONE OF GRACE WITH  
CONFIDENCE, SO THAT WE  
MAY RECEIVE MERCY AND  
FIND GRACE TO HELP US IN  
OUR TIME OF NEED.**





**ROMANS 4:20-21**

**YET HE DID NOT WAVER THROUGH  
UNBELIEF REGARDING THE  
PROMISE OF GOD, BUT WAS  
STRENGTHENED IN HIS FAITH AND  
GAVE GLORY TO GOD, BEING FULLY  
PERSUADED THAT GOD HAD POWER  
TO DO WHAT HE HAD PROMISED.**





**DEUTERONOMY 7:9**  
**KNOW THEREFORE THAT THE LORD**  
**YOUR GOD IS GOD; HE IS THE**  
**FAITHFUL GOD, KEEPING HIS**  
**COVENANT OF LOVE TO A**  
**THOUSAND GENERATIONS OF**  
**THOSE WHO LOVE HIM AND KEEP**  
**HIS COMMANDMENTS.**





**1 JOHN 5:14-15**

**THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE WE  
HAVE IN APPROACHING GOD: THAT  
IF WE ASK ANYTHING ACCORDING  
TO HIS WILL, HE HEARS US. AND  
IF WE KNOW THAT HE HEARS US—  
WHATEVER WE ASK—WE KNOW  
THAT WE HAVE WHAT WE ASKED  
OF HIM.**





**ROMANS 8:28**

**AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL  
THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD  
OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO  
HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO  
HIS PURPOSE.**





**SURRENDER.**

**LUKE 14:33**

**IN THE SAME WAY, THOSE OF YOU  
WHO DO NOT GIVE UP EVERYTHING  
YOU HAVE CANNOT BE MY  
DISCIPLES.**





**LUKE 9:23**

**THEN HE SAID TO THEM ALL:  
"WHOEVER WANTS TO BE MY  
DISCIPLE MUST DENY THEMSELVES  
AND TAKE UP THEIR CROSS DAILY  
AND FOLLOW ME.**





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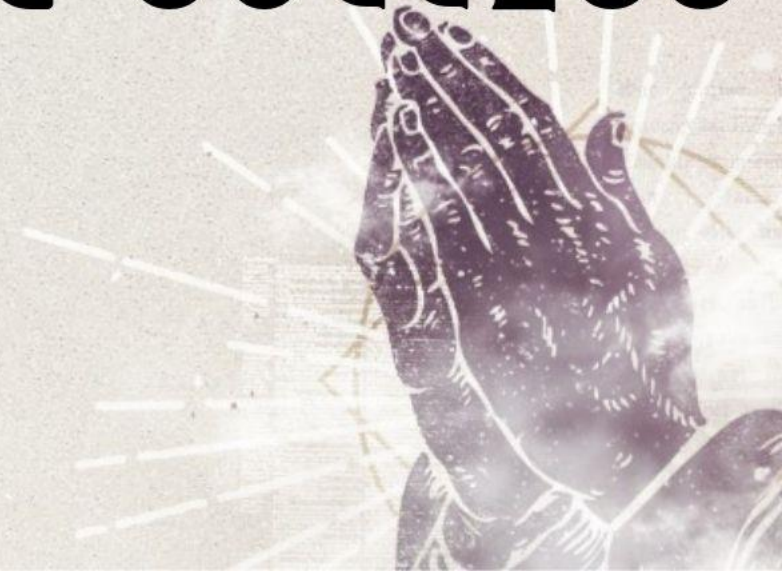
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**PERSISTENCE IN DOING  
SOMETHING DESPITE DIFFICULTY  
OR DELAY IN ACHIEVING SUCCESS**





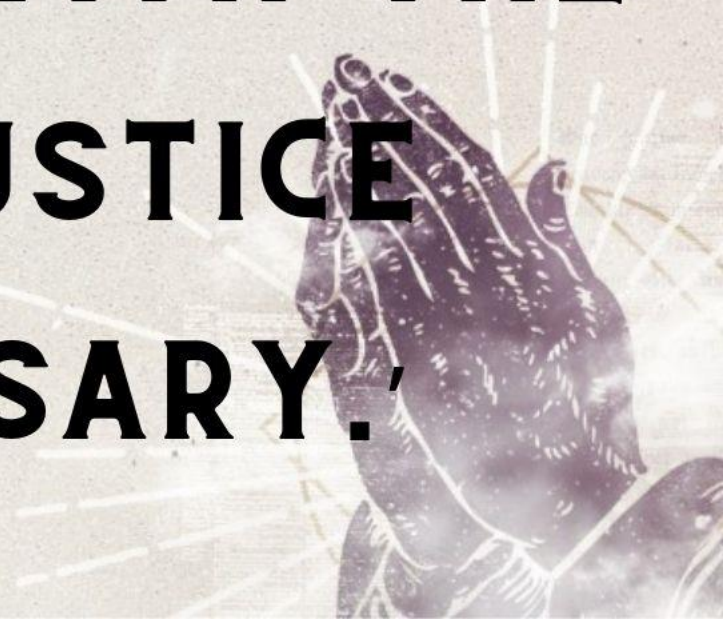
# **LUKE 18:1-8**

**THEN JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES A  
PARABLE TO SHOW THEM THAT  
THEY SHOULD ALWAYS PRAY AND  
NOT GIVE UP. HE SAID: "IN A  
CERTAIN TOWN THERE WAS A  
JUDGE WHO NEITHER FEARED**





**GOD NOR CARED WHAT PEOPLE  
THOUGHT. AND THERE WAS A  
WIDOW IN THAT TOWN WHO  
KEPT COMING TO HIM WITH THE  
PLEA, 'GRANT ME JUSTICE  
AGAINST MY ADVERSARY.'**





FOR SOME TIME HE REFUSED. BUT FINALLY HE SAID TO HIMSELF, EVEN THOUGH I DON'T FEAR GOD OR CARE WHAT PEOPLE THINK, YET BECAUSE THIS WIDOW KEEPS BOTHERING ME, I WILL SEE THAT SHE GETS JUSTICE, SO THAT SHE WON'T EVENTUALLY COME AND ATTACK ME''





# **1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18**

**REJOICE ALWAYS, PRAY  
CONTINUALLY, GIVE THANKS IN  
ALL CIRCUMSTANCES; FOR THIS IS  
GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IN CHRIST  
JESUS.**





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**PROVERBS 16:5 SAYS:**

**THE LORD DETESTS ALL  
THE PROUD OF HEART.**



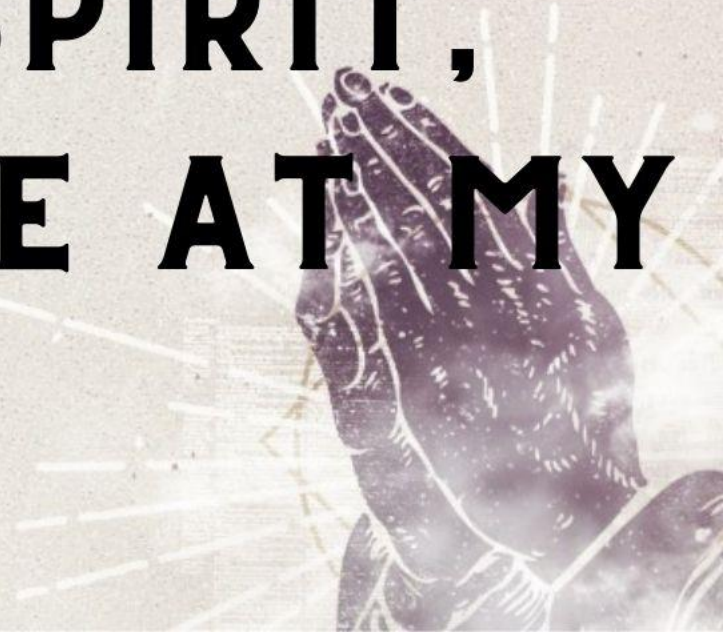


**ISAIAH 66:2:  
HAS NOT MY HAND  
MADE ALL THESE  
THINGS, AND SO THEY  
CAME INTO BEING?  
DECLARES THE LORD.**





**"THESE ARE THE ONES I LOOK  
ON WITH FAVOR:  
THOSE WHO ARE HUMBLE  
AND CONTRITE IN SPIRIT,  
AND WHO TREMBLE AT MY  
WORD.**





# **LUKE 18:9-14**

**TO SOME WHO WERE CONFIDENT OF  
THEIR OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND  
LOOKED DOWN ON EVERYONE ELSE,  
JESUS TOLD THIS PARABLE:**





**"TWO MEN WENT UP TO  
THE TEMPLE TO PRAY, ONE  
A PHARISEE AND THE OTHER  
A TAX COLLECTOR. THE  
PHARISEE STOOD BY  
HIMSELF AND PRAYED:**





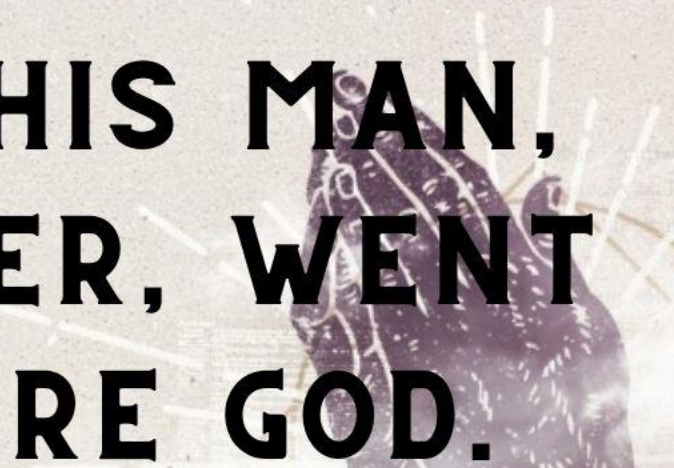
**'GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I AM NOT  
LIKE OTHER PEOPLE—ROBBERS,  
EVILDOERS, ADULTERERS—OR EVEN  
LIKE THIS TAX COLLECTOR. I FAST  
TWICE A WEEK AND GIVE A TENTH  
OF ALL I GET.'**





**“BUT THE TAX COLLECTOR STOOD AT A DISTANCE. HE WOULD NOT EVEN LOOK UP TO HEAVEN, BUT BEAT HIS BREAST AND SAID, ‘GOD, HAVE MERCY ON ME, A SINNER.’**

**14 “I TELL YOU THAT THIS MAN, RATHER THAN THE OTHER, WENT HOME JUSTIFIED BEFORE GOD.**





**FOR ALL THOSE WHO EXALT  
THEMSELVES WILL BE HUMBLLED,  
AND THOSE WHO HUMBLE  
THEMSELVES WILL BE EXALTED."**





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