## The Purpose of Persistent Prayer Luke 18:1-8, Pew Bible p. 877 March 24, 2024




## Romans 8:24-27 (ESV)

<sup>24</sup> For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. <sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

## **Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting**

• Come join us!

## **Pray for Our Church Family Needs:**

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:
   Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain; Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona; Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia;
   Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand; Jules S. in Thailand; and Sylvia M. and Andrew M. at ASU West,
   Glendale, Arizona.
- PRAY for all our students: elementary school, middle school, high school, and college. No
  matter whether they are in the classroom, an online setting, or a home school setting, our
  students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- PRAY for family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus:
   Sharon L. (children & grandchildren); Marge D. (son, Matthew); Rezwana D. (parents);
   Margaret J. (Tom & Bob); Sophia W. (husband); Ida S. (granddaughter & her husband);
   Charity M. (daughter); Kayla P. (nephew, Jordan); Gary & Betty B. (grandchildren & siblings);
   and V. family (Ashley & Jesse); Michelle LaM. (son)
- PRAY for families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones: Gary & Betty B. (her sister); Dick & Peggy T. (nephew); and Stan & Lori F. (his mother)
- PRAY for those struggling with ongoing health and other issues:
   Michelle L. (health); Leon V. (chemo); Jan B. (health); Kelly J. (health); Debbie P. (health);
   Debbie B. (health); Marge D. (health); Rita H. (health); Mimi M. (health); Laura M. (health);
   Michelle LaM. (health); Kathy W. (heart & other health concerns); Helene D. (eyes/shoulders);
   Peggy T. (physical therapy); Dick T. (health); Ken R. (upcoming kidney stone procedures);
   Sue J. (pain); Ann C.-W. (headaches & vertigo); Sherri O. (surgery recovery); April H.-F. (new medication); Matthew M. (job loss); and Jeff S. (health issues & upcoming surgery)
- PRAY for others that you are aware of.