

## **Luke 18:1-8**

### **DFH Worship Translation**

<sup>1</sup> Then he told them a parable concerning the necessity for them always to pray and not be discouraged,

<sup>2</sup> saying, “There was a certain judge in a certain city, who did not fear God and did not respect man.

<sup>3</sup> And a widow was in that city, and she kept coming to him, saying, ‘Avenge me against my adversary.’

<sup>4</sup> And he was not willing for a time, but after these things he said to himself, ‘Even if I neither fear God nor respect man,

<sup>5</sup> yet because this widow is causing me trouble, I will avenge her, lest she keep coming and in the end blacken my eye.’”

<sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, “Listen to what the wicked judge says;

<sup>7</sup> now will not God do vengeance for his chosen ones, who are crying out to him day and night? Is he not waiting patiently on them?

<sup>8</sup> I say to you that he will do vengeance for them swiftly, on the other hand the Son of Man, when he comes, will he find faith on the earth?”