

Questions for home groups – Luke 11: 5-13, Luke 18: 1-8

- How do you tend to react when you are interrupted or disturbed by other people?
- What different light does it cast on the meaning of the parable to know that “boldness” in verse 8 should really be translated as “shamelessness”?
- Why do you think we tend to have something of an aversion to repeating our requests to God? Why do we find it hard to persist in the spiritual life?
- How do you instinctively relate to the picture of the generous father in verses 11-13? Does this chime with your experience of God?
- What effect have disappointment and discouragement had on the way you pray?
- In what ways do you ever feel a bit like the widow in this story from Luke 18 when you come to pray?
- What do you notice about this judge?
- Why do you think Christians should be concerned about the hard realities and situations of the world?
- What does this parable tell us about God’s character?
- In what sense is it true that God will grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? (Verses 7 & 8)
- What would our church look like if it were to be known as a church that prays persistently?