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Welcome

Please share how you pursued and received something you needed from another person. How long did you pursue the person? How was it resolved?

Worship

Listen and Reflect:

<https://fb.watch/6nupT440Ae/>

Goodness of God:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-f4MUUMWMV4>

Word

Lesson Aims

1. To be encouraged to seek and pray to God earnestly, tirelessly, and continuously
2. To grow in faith and trust that God hears as we pray
3. To know and understand that God uses prayer to bring others to Christ, that He has a great plan for the completion of the Great Commission, and that we have a part in it

Discussion Questions

1. How could you describe the widow's behavior towards the judge?
2. What comparisons can you make between the widow's behavior and prayer?
3. What could the widow be feeling or thinking to pursue the judge in the manner that she did? What drives you to pray or seek God intensely?
4. Describe the judge in your own words. Differentiate between the judge and God's attitude or motivation to help.
5. How does this parable relate with the question of Jesus about finding faith upon His return? How are prayer and faith connected?

Walk

1. In her book “Prayer: Conversing with God,” the author, Rosalind Rinker, wrote that “Prayer is the expression of the human heart in conversation with God.” It’s an honest conversation that involves both talking and listening. How do you spend your time in prayer? As you pour out your heart to God, do you also take time to pause and listen to what He is saying to you? Share with the group your insights and experience.
2. How do you feel when God seems silent in answering your petitions and requests to Him? What makes you continue or stop pursuing God in praying for something or someone?
3. “Prayer changes things,” as we always hear. Yet, it does not only change things; it changes hearts and lives! How can you be part of this heart-changing movement for God’s Kingdom? Will you be willing to be God’s prayer warrior for the nations? For the people who have not heard the good news? Who haven’t even heard the Name of Jesus? What will be your response? Share to the group what the Lord is telling you.
4. Will you commit to pray for a missionary who is in the frontline serving for the sake of the Gospel? Think of or ask for a GCF missionary who you can start praying regularly for (or your GG may want to adopt one of our missionaries to be their prayer partner).
5. Just like the persistent widow, will you commit to pray regularly for a UPG (Unreached People Groups) until we see the completion of this task for God’s Kingdom? Ask your GG leader about UPGs, or your GG leader can ask assistance from the MDM Pastors. You can also refer to our July Prayer Calendar for some of the UPGs included in it.



5 Senses Cross-cultural Showcase

Myanmar



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Whether you're alone or with a group, here's a fun activity you can do to learn more about Myanmar culture!



Sight

Zoom Backgrounds: bit.ly/ZoomMyanmar

Traditional Clothes: bit.ly/ClothesMyanmar



Touch

Patheingyi Umbrellas



Watch here: <https://youtu.be/vMDEMkqFM8g>

Dancing Marionettes (Yoke Thé)



Read here: <https://bit.ly/3APELHK>

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Try out the Tea Leaf Salad recipe:
bit.ly/RecipeMyanmar



Image Source: EatingWell Magazine, March/April 2018



Listen to Myanmar's traditional Burmese music:
<https://youtu.be/SjcbkaozxXs>

Listen to the popular music in Myanmar right now:
<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1XX6Fkm-JU0gByvRiq377TY?si=c59210f7fbcd45af>

Learn about “*Maha Gita*”, Burmese classical music:
<https://myanmartravel.com/maha-gita-classical-music-of-myanmar/>

<https://youtu.be/uQqbPbjpbuM>

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Prayer




Video: <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/3/folders/1BZ1ye3Lch7CyzodoqN87zs5VP02J4chr>

- Pray for the protection of Christians and Burmese people, the minorities such as Rohingya, Chin, Karen, Shan, and Kachin. Ask God to protect the pastors in hiding, that they may avoid military arrest. Pray for all pastors and Christian leaders seeking to minister to believers to receive wisdom and spiritual refreshing.
- Pray for peace and stability in Myanmar. Ask God to intervene in the military's leadership that they shift their perspective and do what is good for their country by handing back the control they have taken.
- Doctors and healthcare workers had joined the Civil Disobedience Movement. A shortage in the availability of hospital healthcare workers to look after patients is imminent. Pray for the provision of medical supplies, Covid-19 vaccines, and for Myanmar to attain herd immunity.
- The Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) who lost their jobs due to the pandemic and coup are now facing financial problems. Those who have money in the bank cannot withdraw it. Pray for the economic restoration of the country through the provision of jobs, bank access, and affordability of goods.
- Churches are still closed in many places because of security concerns. Pray for Myanmar Christians to be established in the word of God, strengthened with all boldness to share the gospel, and stand firm in their faith.



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