# **Sermon Notes**

# The Present Need For Persistent Humble Prayer in God's Kingdom

Luke 18:1-14; 11:5-8

#### The Parable & The Interpretation (The Unjust Judge)

- There was a judge who was unconcerned with justice
- There was a widow who persistently asked for justice
- The judge granted her justice because of her persistent asking

Christians remain persistent in prayer believing in God for future vindication.

#### The Parable & The Interpretation (The Pharisee & The Tax Collector)

- A Pharisee prayed in a self-righteous manner
- A tax collector prayed in a self-abasing manner

"I tell you, this one went down to his house justified rather than the other; because everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

### The Parable & The Interpretation (The Friend at Midnight)

- A person goes to his friend at midnight to get bread to feed a guest
- The friend initially refuses to get him bread due to the late hour
- Because of the persistence of the person bread is given

"If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

# The Proclaimer





February 27, 2022

## Announcements

## Liberty to Minister More Initiative

If you would like to submit a pledge for our debt reduction initiative, pledge cards can be found in the vestibules in the Sanctuary and in the Ministry Center on the Welcome Desk. These formal pledges are not binding, however, they will enable the church to financially plan and hopefully hasten the church being debt-free. For more information, see the Upcoming Events flyer.

## Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer

March 6th - 13th is the week of prayer for our North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our goal this year is \$15,000. Please be praying for our missionaries and considering what God would have you give in support of their work to bring many to Christ.

# Luncheon to Connect Generations of LBC Church Family

On March 6th at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, we will have the opportunity to "Be the Church" with a luncheon to connect LBC College Students and Young Adults with Adults here at Liberty. You're invited to come, get to know some amazing young adults, and have some fun. Please join us! Sign-up online, during Sunday School, or call the church office. If you would like to attend, please sign up by Monday, February 28th.

# Blue Ridge BBQ and Axe Throwing

On March 12th, at 5:15 pm, the men of Liberty will go to Blue Ridge BBQ on Timberlake Road in Lynchburg for dinner. Following the dinner, there will be axe throwing at Hill City Axe. The cost for the event is \$30 per person, plus the cost of your dinner. The men will leave the church parking lot at 5:15 pm and head to Blue Ridge BBQ to eat at 6:00 pm. Axe throwing will take place afterwards from 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm. If you would like to attend, sign up online (www.libertybconline.org) or at the church office. The deadline to register is Friday, March 4th.

# **Gospel Night**

E-41, a bluegrass ensemble from Liberty University will perform on Sunday, March 20th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. A portion of the night will consist of singing along on some of the church's favorite hymns. A love offering will be collected for the group.

# **Online Giving**

You can go to libertybconline.org/giving and use the links to give. You can also give by sending a text to 77977 with keywords **Lbcvirginia** for General giving or **Lbcdesignated** for designated giving.

# This Week At Liberty

#### Sunday, February 27

8:30	am	Early Morning Kid's Church		
8:30	am	Early Sunday School		
9:00	am	Hispanic Worship Service - Fellowship Hall		
9:30	am	Early Worship Service - Sanctuary - Baptism		
10:00	am	Sunday School		
11:00	am	Worship Service - Ministry Center - Baptism		
11:00	am	LBC Kids / Children's Church		
4:00	pm	Awana Sparks-a-Rama & T&T Games Practice		
5:00	pm	KIDSing & Cherub Choir		
6:00	pm	Awana		
Monday, February 28				
6:00	pm	Cemetery Meeting - Room 201		
6:00	pm	Women's Self-Defense Class - Ministry Center		
Tuesday, March 1				
6:30	pm	Trail Life - Ministry Center		

- 7:00 pm WMU Brenda Doss Circle Meeting Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 pm Focus Prayer and Worship Fidelis Room

#### Wednesday, March 2

- 6:00 pm Prayer Group Fidelis Room
- 6:30 pm Women's Prayer Meeting Room 202
- 6:30 pm Youth Wednesday Night Ministry Center

#### Thursday, March 3

- 6:30 pm Women's Hope Group Ministry Center Room 209
- 6:30 pm Men's Hope Group Parsonage

### Saturday, March 5

7:00 am Gideon's Weekly Prayer Meeting - Room 210

# Please pick up the Spring Groups listing to see the dates and times for all groups and Bible studies!

# Vital Signs February 20

Sunday School 34	41
Worship51	10



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