

# The **MORAL** of the **STORY**

## Exploring the **Parables of Jesus**

#4 IN THE SERIES // BASED ON LUKE 18:1-8

### **The Persistent, Unceasing Widow**

**Jesus' Parables:** natural realm stories teaching spiritual realm truths about God's Kingdom, where Jesus is king.

≡ *"If you're going to move to Brazil, there are some things you should know  
≡ because we do things differently here."*

#### **The Parable of the Persistent Widow**

**The setting:** "Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and **NOT GIVE UP.**" (v.1)

**The parable:** The story is super-simple.

- The unjust judge is **UNRIGHTEOUS** toward both God and man.
- The widow was desperate, persistent, **UNCEASING.**
- (Even) the unjust, unrighteous judge was eventually willing to act within his authority for her.

≡ *"And will not God give justice to his elect, **WHO CRY TO HIM** day and  
≡ night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them  
≡ speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, **WILL HE FIND FAITH**  
≡ on earth?" (vv.7-8)*

#### **What do you desire or need from the Lord, and HOW ARE YOU PRAYING?**