

# When You Pray, Do Not Give Up

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*“Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart” (Luke 18:1).*

# What Prayer Is Not

- It is not motivating God to do something.
- It is not telling God needs that need to be met.
- It is not getting God to change His mind.



*“God is not a man, that He should lie,  
nor a son of man, that He should change His mind.*

*Does He speak and then not act?*

*Does He promise and not fulfill”*

*(Numbers 23:19)?*

# What Prayer Is

- It is the means of developing our relationship with God.
- Perseverance in prayer builds character and faithfulness.
- Persistent prayer keeps us from drifting away.



# What We Must Remember

- *We must develop the right attitude for prayer.*
- *We must pray honestly.*
- *We remember God's ways are not our ways.*
- *We must never give up!*

*“Now, will not God bring about justice for His elect who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them? I tell you that He will bring about justice for them quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth (Luke 18:7-8)?*