**Growth Group Questions**

Reflect

 1. When have you prayed most persistently for or about something? How was your prayer answered? Was it answered at all? What did you learn through that process?

2. What did Jesus say is the point of this parable (v. 1)?

3. Why do you think God wants us to pray with persistence when He already knows our concerns?

5. How is God like and unlike the judge in this parable (vv. 7-8)?

6. The widow’s petition is an example of the powerless coming before the powerful. Why is it essential that we see ourselves as powerless and God as powerful? How might this realization change the way you approach God in prayer?

7. How does persistent prayer increase our faith?

8. What role should the promises of God’s Word play in our praying

Respond

1. Would you characterize your current prayer life as persistent? Why or why not?

2. What have you done/could you do to develop a more persistent prayer life?

3. What difficult situations or circumstances in your life do you need to trust God’s timing in? How might persistent prayer help you persevere in those situations?