

PRAYER SERVICE MESSAGE NOTES AND INTERACTIVE PDF

Persistence, Prayer & Promise

Persistent prayer, obedience, and stewardship keep faith active while waiting for God's promise to come to pass.

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Friday, March 6, 2026	Luke 18:1-8 ; Matthew 25:14-30

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NOTES

Truth to carry into the week.

01 Hold fast to what God has promised.

- Persistent prayer refuses to treat delay as proof that God has forgotten His Word. ([Luke 18:1-8](#))
- The church-property testimony shows faith continuing through uncertainty until provision became visible. ([Hebrews 10:35-36](#))

"My spirit will not let go of this promise."

STUDY [Luke 18:1-8](#); [Hebrews 10:35-36](#)

02 Build spiritual strength through prayer.

- Praying in the Spirit strengthens the inner person and keeps believers spiritually alert. (Jude 20)
- The Spirit helps human weakness and intercedes according to the will of God. ([Romans 8:26-27](#))

- Spiritual gifts are meant to establish and strengthen the body of Christ. ([Romans 1:11-12](#))

“You don’t want to be found with no spiritual muscles.”

STUDY [Jude 20](#); [Romans 8:26-27](#); [Romans 1:11-12](#)

03 Carry the prayer burden without carrying the world.

- Intercession joins God’s work; anxiety assumes a weight Jesus never assigned His people to bear. ([Matthew 11:28-30](#))
- Believers stand in God’s strength, resist spiritual opposition, and keep praying with perseverance. ([Ephesians 6:10-18](#))

“We cannot carry the weight of the world. We can carry a prayer burden.”

STUDY [Matthew 11:28-30](#); [Ephesians 6:10-18](#)

04 Work faith through faithful, practical obedience.

- The testimony of traveling to Africa began with divine direction, relational connection, and concrete steps of obedience. ([James 2:17-18](#))
- Faithfulness in ordinary opportunities prepares believers to steward greater assignments. ([Luke 16:10](#))
- Commitment to the local church protects growth, relationships, and shared ministry. ([Hebrews 10:24-25](#))

“Let’s be faithful every day with the little steps.”

STUDY [James 2:17-18](#); [Luke 16:10](#); [Hebrews 10:24-25](#)

05 Multiply what God has placed in your hands.

- The servants in Jesus’ parable were evaluated by faithful stewardship, not by equal starting amounts. ([Matthew 25:14-30](#))
- Even mustard-seed faith can move what appears immovable when it is placed into action. ([Matthew 17:20](#))
- Do not retreat from new opportunities because the first step seems small or failure seems possible. ([2 Timothy 1:7](#))

“Work the faith.”

STUDY [Matthew 25:14-30](#); [Matthew 17:20](#); [2 Timothy 1:7](#)

06 Rise, shine, and make God's work visible.

- God calls His people out of shame and hiding so His light can be seen through them. ([Isaiah 60:1](#))
- Testimony declares the works of the Lord and gives hope to people facing weakness or discouragement. ([Psalm 118:17](#))

“Shine, shine, shine the light of Jesus, because your light has come.”

STUDY [Isaiah 60:1](#); [Psalm 118:17](#)

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Will you keep praying and obeying?

Which promise will you continue bringing before God without surrendering to delay?

How will you strengthen your inner life through prayer this week?

What small, practical step of obedience is God asking you to take now?

What gift, opportunity, or testimony can you faithfully multiply for God's glory?
