

Sermon Notes – April 30, 2017

The Parable of the Good God Who Hears and Acts – Luke 18:1-8

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Our Mission: *To glorify God by helping people take the next step in their relationship with Jesus Christ.*

Our Vision Statement:

Connect: *Connect through authentic community with other Christ-followers;* ***Grow:*** *Grow in one's personal relationship with Jesus;*

Go: *Go and serve others sharing love and the gospel.*

1. Prayer is to be persistent (Luke 18:1-8; James 4:2).
2. Prayer is best answered in God's perfect timing, rather than in our impatient timing (2 Peter 3:8).
3. Prayer blesses God to seek His greatest work in us, rather than our short-sighted goals (2 Corinthians 12).
4. Prayer that is effective comes from lips of confessed-up, and repented-up, sinners (Psalm 66:18; Proverbs 28:9; 1 Peter 3:7).
5. Prayer should be accompanied by faith in the God who can do all things (James 1:6-8).