



A Faith That Prays

The parable of the
widow and unjust judge

Luke 18:1-8

Studies in the
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Luke 18:6-7a

How Much More...!?

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Luke 18:7b-8a

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Commit to a life of Prayer

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