

Series: Reach Out, # 5

Perseverance is a Virtue

Luke 18:1-8

In our series on outreach, we come to an obvious element, perhaps it should have been the starting point: prayer. Read these two verses, and try to explain how they intersect regarding an individual's decision to believe in Jesus:

Isaiah 59:1 "Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear."

2 Peter 3:9 "The Lord is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

Besides the power of God, what is the strongest force in the world?

Is there a difference between patience and perseverance?

In the **Luke 18** passage, what is Jesus trying to teach the disciples?

Do we need to learn that as well?

Reflection:

Have you obeyed God's command to you in **1 John 3:23**?

Are you persevering, or giving up on prayer for those who don't believe?