

New Life Church Morning Worship  
September 27, A.D. 2015  
Luke 18:1-8 – Pillars of Prayer: The Unfainting Heart

## **I. Review**

A. The childlike heart

B. The right focus: back to the catechism

Question 190: What do we pray for in the first petition?

Answer: In the first petition, (which is, **Hallowed by thy name**), acknowledging the utter inability and indisposition that is in ourselves and all men to honor God aright, we pray, that God would by His grace enable and incline us and others to know, to acknowledge, and highly to esteem Him, His titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, works, and whatsoever He is pleased to make Himself known by; and to glorify Him in thought, word, and deed; that He would prevent and remove atheism, ignorance, idolatry, profaneness, and whatsoever is dishonorable to Him; and, by His over-ruling providence, direct and dispose of all things to His own glory.

## **II. The Inspired Assumption of Our Text**

### **III Contrast and Comparison**

A. God, unlike the judge, has a deep concern for the appellant

B. God, like the judge, is concerned for His great name

## **IV. Biblical Illustrations of Persistent Prayer**

### **Conclusion: God's Greater Purpose**