



Circle Maker

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Mother El Chayim Family Brother Sun Compassion Heavenly
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Church Hat Down Love Son So Heaven
Thru End of Days St. Peter Omega
Grace Joy Ruena Love Son So Heaven
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Jehovah's Witness Girlfriend Uncle Messiah Firm Foundation

*Just a Little
Bit Crazy*

LUKE 18:1-8

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1 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. 2 He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. 3 And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'



Luke 18:7-8

4 “For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, 5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’”



Luke 18:7-8

6 And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. 7 And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? 8 I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"



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Luke 1:1



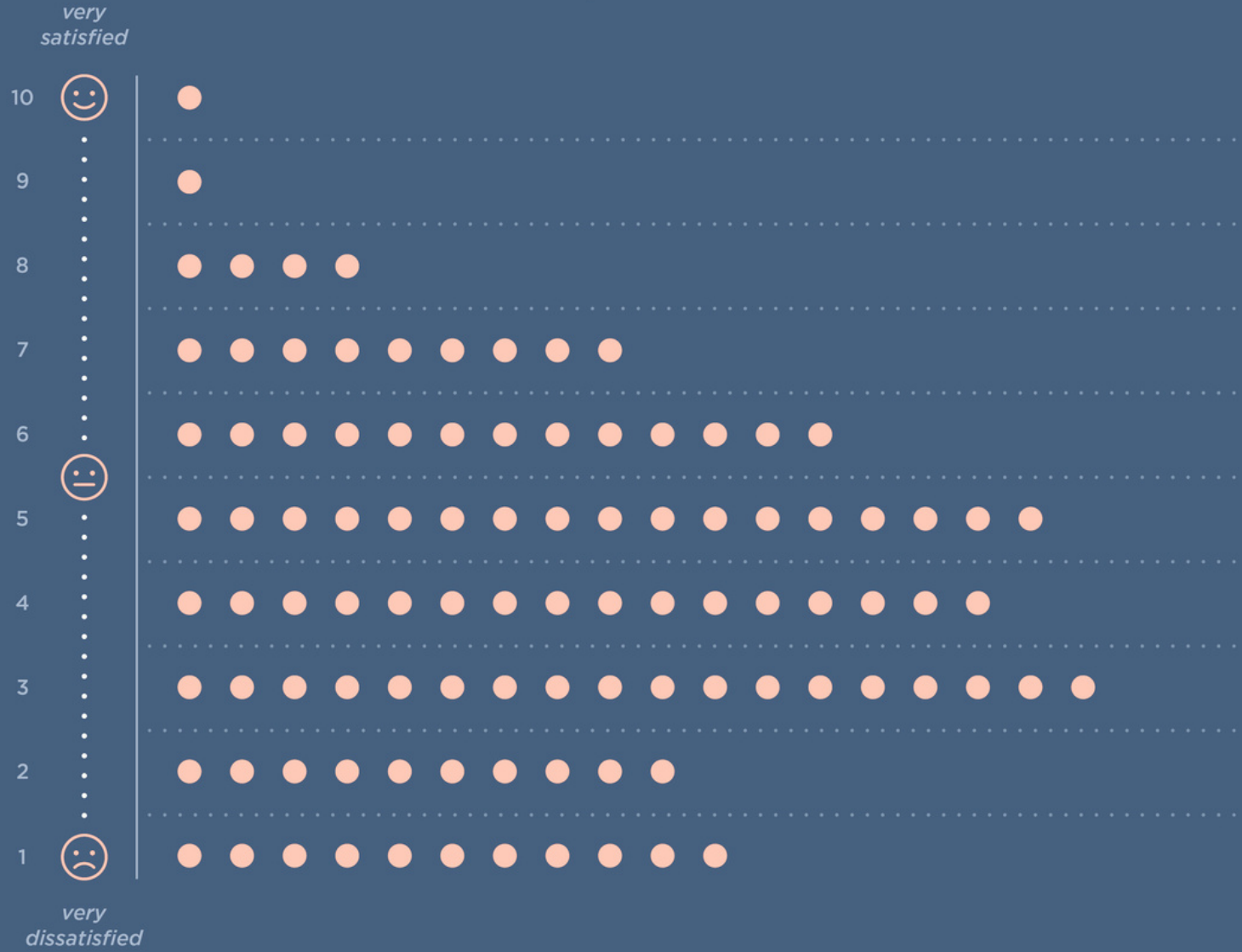
How Is Your Prayer Life? Crossway Research, 2019

ASSESSING YOUR PRAYER LIFE

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On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your prayer life?

● = 1% of respondents



"Persistence pays off."



EVEN IN PRAYER

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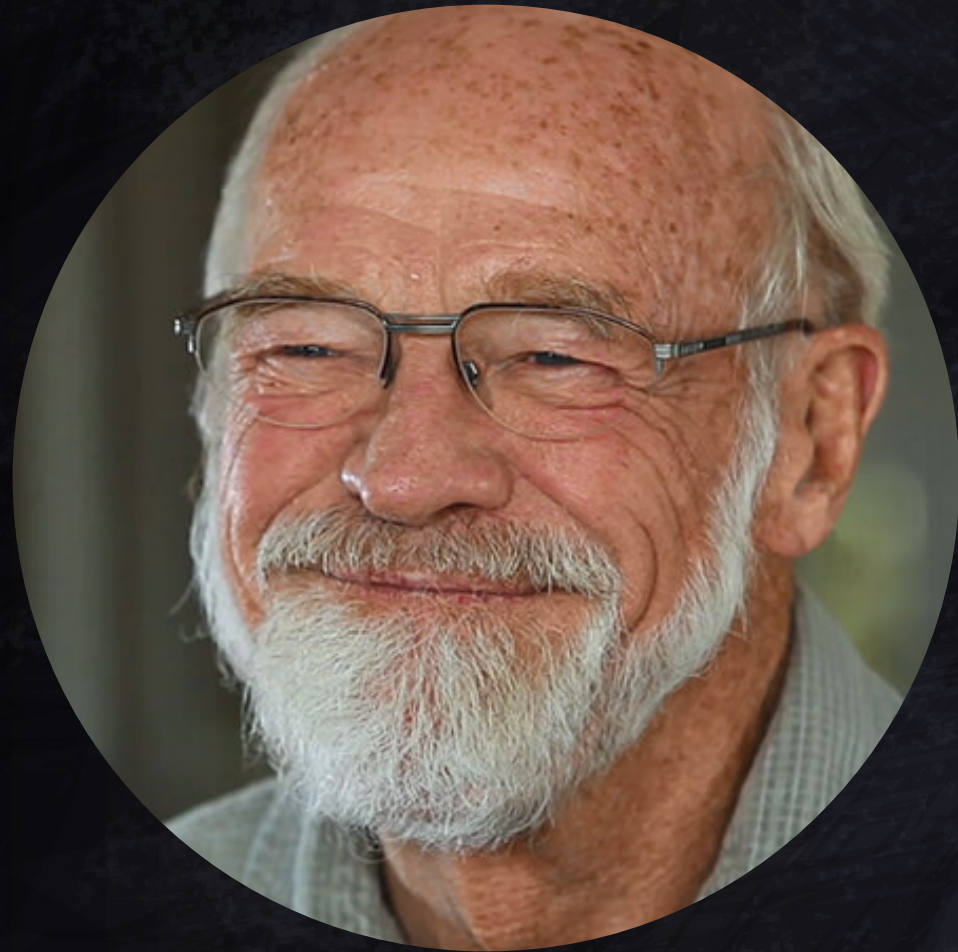


When you are persisting in prayer remember:

*God is way better than
an unjust judge.*



Eugene Peterson



“Prayer is not begging God to do something for us that he doesn’t know about, or begging God to do something for us that he is reluctant to do, or begging God to do something that he hasn’t time for. In prayer we persistently, faithfully, trustingly come before God, submitting ourselves to his sovereignty, confident that he is acting, right now, on our behalf.”

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Luke 18:7



“However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

Luke 18:8



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Luke 18:4-5





The Circle Maker

Praying Circles Around
Your Biggest Dreams
and Greatest Fears

Mark Batterson



“Now there was one named Onias,
a righteous man and beloved of
God, who, in a certain drought,
had once prayed to God..”

Josephus, Antiquities 14.2.1 21

What do you need to start
circling in prayer?

