



Just A Little Bit Crazy

Opening Question:

What is one thing that you can give thanks for over the holidays?

What's an example of something that you've had to work for really, really hard and with a lot of persistence, and eventually you finally got it?

Read Luke 18:1-8

Does anything in the passage jump out to you or leave you with questions?

What do we know about the judge? Have you ever had to work with someone like this judge?

What do we know about the widow? Have you ever felt like you were in a vulnerable and weak position like this widow?

Have you ever prayed for anything consistently, faithfully, over a long period of time? What was it?

Why do you think it's hard to pray for things over a long period of time?

In the message, Pastor David shared the story of Onias the Circle Maker, where this man drew himself into a prayer circle and told God he would not move until God send rain and ended the long, long drought. Sometimes there is a fine line between faith and foolishness. What is the difference?

Application:

How do you feel about Pastor David's challenge to start circling some things in prayer in 2024. Is this something you are ready to do? Or, do you have hesitations?

What is one specific thing in your life you want to start circling in prayer?

- Has God placed something new on your heart?
- Is there something that you feel like you've neglected but now feel some conviction to circle in prayer with a new level of commitment and persistence?
- Is there something else that comes to mind?

Prayer

- Share praises and prayer requests with one another.

Guided prayer: God, put on our hearts the people, situations, and promises that you want us to circle in prayer. Inspire us to keep praying, to help us persist in prayer, and to remember your great love for us as we ask, seek, and knock. Amen.