

PERSISTENT PRAYER

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LUKE 18:1

Jesus emphasizes the need for Believers to persist in prayer. Being persistent is vital to answered prayer. We're told not to give up, faint, lose heart or throw in the towel. We're to persevere in faith understanding that delays may come because of spiritual opposition.

DANIEL 10:10-14 NLT

Daniel's prayer was heard in Heaven the first day he prayed. The answer was delayed 21 days because of demonic entities, not God. The Prince of Persia blocked Gabriel's way. Michael came to assist Gabriel and release him to deliver the message to Daniel.

EPH. 6:12

There are levels of demonic power at work behind the scenes. These entities oppose God's purposes and plans, and hinder answers to prayer. For this reason, Jesus taught us to persevere or be persistent in believing prayer. We are to stay in faith and refuse to doubt God's integrity.

CONCLUSION:

We are in a spiritual warfare. There are spiritual forces at work behind the scenes opposing God's plans, purposes, and desires. We are to resist these forces by standing in faith and submitting to God. **1 JOHN 5:14-15, MK. 11:24** and other verses teach the importance of persevering in faith.