



**Part 5: "Determination"**

**Text: Luke 18: 1-8**

*"Goals are not only absolutely necessary to motivate us. They are essential to really keep us alive." - Bill Copeland*

**[1] Determined Individuals are those who \_\_\_\_\_  
Challenges!**

- By Praying for \_\_\_\_\_!

**Luke 18:1 (NLT)**

*One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should **always pray and never give up.***

- By Taking Personal \_\_\_\_\_!

**Luke 18:3 (NIV)**

*And there was a widow in that town **who kept coming to him** with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' [4] "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men, yet because this widow **keeps bothering me**, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!'"*

**Hebrews 4:15-16 (NIV)**

**[2] Determined Individuals are those who \_\_\_\_\_  
Challenges!**

**2 Timothy 3:12 (MSG)**

*Anyone who wants to live all out for Christ **is in for a lot of trouble**; there's no getting around it.*

- Challenges stretch our \_\_\_\_\_!

*"What you **get** by achieving your goals is not as important as what you **become** by achieving your goals." - Zig Zigler*

- Challenges develop our \_\_\_\_\_!

*Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly. –Senator Robert F. Kennedy*

*I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work. –Thomas Edison*

**[3] Determined Individuals are those who Show \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ-Like Character during Challenges!**

- Like the Widow, we must \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer during Challenges.

**Luke 18:3 (NLT);**

*A widow of that city came to him **repeatedly**, saying, 'Give me justice in this dispute with my enemy.'*

**Mark 14:39 (NLT)**

*Then Jesus left them again and prayed **the same prayer** as before.*

- Like the Widow, we must \_\_\_\_\_ during challenges.

**Luke 18:4-5**

*The judge **ignored her for a while**, but finally he said to himself, 'I don't fear God or care about people, [5] but this woman is driving me crazy. I'm going to see that she gets justice, because **she is wearing me out with her constant requests!**'"*