



World Victory Church

"In God's Timing????"

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- I. **Luke 18:1-8**
 - A. Religion vs. Relationship
 1. Religion attempts to compare the unjust judge with God
 - God is always just and righteous and He always answers our prayer
 - Learning how to pray begins with knowing God's will (God's greatest desire has always been to give you His kingdom)
 2. Pleasing the Father is what brings His kingdom into our hands (Relationship)
 - How do I please my Father? (**Hebrews 11:6**)
 - B. Speedily
 1. This is the subject of the parable: Knowing God and knowing how to receive
 2. A great misunderstanding exists within the body of Christ concerning the timing of God
 - God is always on time and He is prompt
 - Speedily – *without hesitation* (**MESSAGE BIBLE: "I assure you He will. He will not drag his feet."**)
 - When you hear "It's all in God's Timing", or "It must not be God's timing", you will also hear, "Well, God is in control...", or "God is sovereign" – Statements made like these come from people who have a problem with accepting responsibility / Why pray?
- II. "Timing is Everything"
 - A. **James 5:13-16 (Amplified)**
 1. Faith is the spiritual law that brings God's timing (Speedily) into our timing!
 - Think about the woman with the issue of blood, the blind man who cried out to Jesus, the centurion who Jesus marveled at – Not once do you find Jesus saying, "Wait, this may not be God's timing for this miracle!"
 - Faith places a demand on the hand of God
 2. The definition of **The Prayer of Faith: A Commanding Voice that activates the Will of God**
 - B. As you have believed....
 1. Look for the common denominator of those who receive from God (3 examples above)
 - Believe, Speak, Act
 - If you want to experience God's best, start believing you're blessed, start talking like you're blessed, and start acting like you're blessed!
 2. Peculiar People have a Peculiar Language (**1 Peter 2:9** - Purchased, Set Apart)