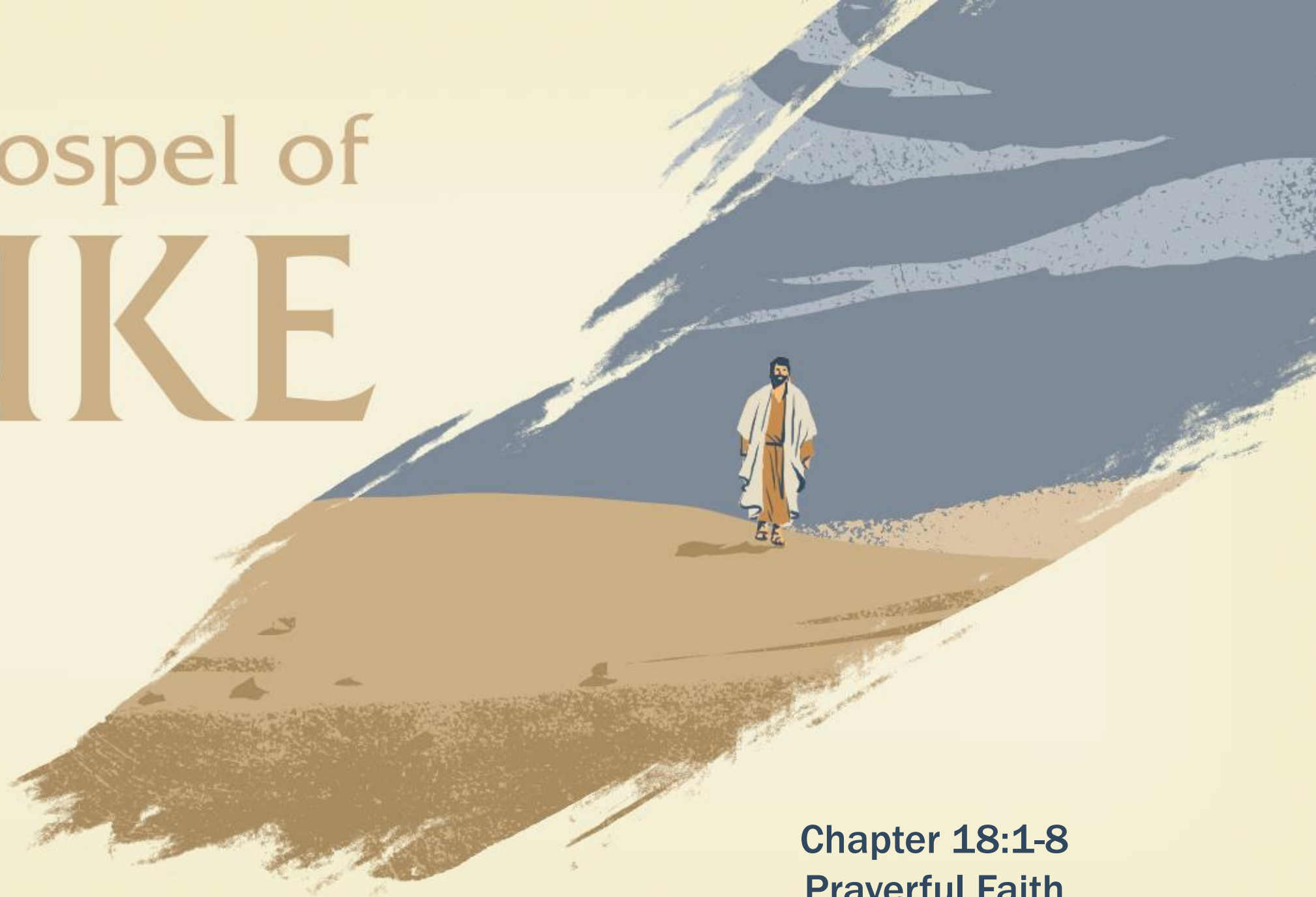


# The Gospel of LUKE



**Chapter 18:1-8**  
**Prayerful Faith**

## Luke 18

<sup>1</sup> One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up. <sup>2</sup> “There was a judge in a certain city,” he said, “who neither feared God nor cared about people. <sup>3</sup> A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, saying, ‘Give me justice in this dispute with my enemy.’ <sup>4</sup> The judge ignored her for a while, but finally he said to himself, ‘I don’t fear God or care about people,

## Luke 18

<sup>5</sup> 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!"<sup>6</sup> Then the Lord said, "Learn a lesson from this unjust judge. <sup>7</sup> Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So don't you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off?

## Luke 18

<sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly!  
But when the Son of Man returns, how many will  
he find on the earth who have faith?”



# PRAYER IS AN EXPRESSION OF OUR FUNDAMENTAL DEPENDENCE ON GOD





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## Acts 4

<sup>32</sup> All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. <sup>33</sup> The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's great blessing was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them <sup>35</sup> and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need.

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