

# PRAYING IS COOL

## Lifestyle of tuning in... at the speed of life

John 10:27, Revelation 3:15-17,20

“Biblical Truth, prayer, Holy Spirit, in community, circumstances”

## Listening... two lessons from Jesus

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Pray and never give up

Luke 18:1-8

- The character
- The meaning...it pays to pester???
  - God is good and loving and you are not forgotten
  - When we get serious, God gets serious

What are you serious about?

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Pray audacious, impossible prayers

Luke 11:8-13

- You have a loving heavenly Father...keep asking, seeking, and knocking
  - Changes me
  - Relationship building
  - Right-sizes problems
  - Peace
  - Power

Philippians 4:6-7

Ephesians 3:20

## How I get serious... listening

- Journaling (10 minutes)
  - Yesterday: what you did, feelings, decisions, observations
  - Three gauges: physical, emotional, spiritual (5 seconds)
- God's Word—*The Daily Walk Bible* (10 minutes)  
Hebrews 4:12
- Responding to God's presence—A.C.T.S. (10 minutes)
  - Adoration—You are...You did... Psalm 149:6
  - Confession—being honest with God 1 John 1:9
  - Thanksgiving—wanting what you have Psalm 103:2
  - Supplication—intercession and requests Philippians 4:6
- Listen: aware of God's presence (3 minutes)  
Romans 8:16

## A simple plan... a time, a place

Ephesians 3:18

*The Daily Walk Bible* reading for Jan 17-23

*Genesis 48-Exodus 15*