

### **Luke 18:1-14**

1. Have you ever prayed repeatedly for something and not received it? As you feel comfortable, share with the group.
2. Where you are in your faith currently, is it easy or difficult to believe that God is listening to your prayers?
3. Luke says that Jesus tells the parable of the widow and the unjust judge so that people will keep praying and not lose heart. How does this parable encourage that?
4. What would "a full justice that goes all the way down" look like?
5. How does it make you feel to think that you are 'on the wrong side of the equation' like the tax collector; that we have all at times been oppressor *and* oppressed? Is this a hard truth for you?
6. The cross is the place where 'justice and mercy meet'. Is this a new thought for you? How do you understand it?