



Covenant Community Groups – Interactive Study Guide Week of November 2, 2008

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- Initial thoughts/questions?
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- What things about the parable of the widow going before the unrighteous judge encourage you to pray?
- The widow needed “legal protection.” Dave mentioned we need protection from the trivial, well-sponsored invitations of the world. What are some of those invitations (*temptations*) that pull at you – us as a society?
- Read Luke 18:35-43. Why was Bartimaeus so bold? What can learn about prayer from his example.
- What motivates you to pray and what do you most often pray for? Why?
- Two weeks ago, we were encouraged to develop scriptural prayers in a need-topic area for prayer in our lives. Let’s do a scripture brainstorm in areas we’d like to develop a prayer. (*Share need-area. Have others share passages of scripture that help them in that area.*)

3. Break into smaller groups of men and women to share and pray

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