

Digital Christians

If God Were a Computer – Luke 18:1-8

Discussion Points

November 1, 2020

Read/Reflect

1. Read Luke 18:1-8 out loud as if you are telling the story. What part of the story stands out for you?

Explore

2. In your prayer life, have you ever felt like the widow pleading her cause before a judge? How did that affect your sense of relationship with God?
3. When does your prayer life look more like a computer than a dynamic human relationship?
4. How does your use of smart phones and/or computer encourage community for you? How does it hinder your sense of community?
5. When have you had to prevail with God, similar to Jacob wrestling for a blessing? How does the influence of digital technology (computers) influence the expectation to “fight for relationship?”
6. What has the pandemic and its consequent need for isolation taught you about being alone and loneliness? Is there a difference for you between being alone and loneliness? Is that a good thing or a bad thing?
7. Do you think your need for community tends to be a healthy personal dynamic in your life, or a distraction from dealing with personal issues in your own life?

Pray

- ✝ *Praise God for revealing himself as a God in relationship, and for creating us in his image to reflect that community of love and care.*
- ✝ *Pray for the Spirit to inspire you to a good relationship with God, and for strength in building healthy relationships with others.*
- ✝ *Give thanks to God for not treating us as our sins deserve, and offer praise to him for his undying grace, “that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*

