

LUKE 18

KINGDOM POWER

Chapter 18

Summary: The believer experiences kingdom power through *prayer*, *commitment*, and *healing*.

I. Jesus teaches about 2 qualities in *prayer* (1-17): (A.) the widow shows *persistence* (1-8); (B) the tax collector shows *humility* (9-14). Humility is seen in childlike acceptance of the kingdom (15-17).

II. Jesus teaches about *commitment* (18-30): (A) the rich young ruler cannot commit to Christ because of wealth (18-23); (B) the believer commits to Christ, putting Him first, and receiving great blessings (24-30).

III. Jesus teaches about *healing* (31-43): (A) Jesus provides complete healing through His scourging and death (31-34); (B) Jesus provides physical healing for a blind man (33-37).

Lesson: *Kingdom power comes through prayer, commitment, and healing.*