



Summary of Sermon

Pastor Steve spoke about Persistent Prayer and the question “How long should you pray for?”

Elijah prayed while his servant went seven times to look for the answer to the prayer. 1 Kings 17.1 and 18.41-46. James 5.16-17 points out that Elijah was just as human as we are.

Steve concluded that we should:

- Always pray and never give up
- Pray in faith
- Deal with sin as it is an obstacle to prayer being answered

Questions

1. Is it OK to be praying before we believe and increase in belief as we pray?
2. Considering the story that ends at Luke 18.8, how long does Jesus want the faith of believers to last?
3. Is anyone else involved in your prayers, either as a participant or an unplanned spectator?
4. Galatians 4.19 and Ephesians 4.13: Can you see in these any relevance to the process of persisting in prayer?