

## **II Timothy 3:14-4:5**

**14** But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, **15** and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. **16** All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, **17** so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

**1** In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: **2** proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. **3** For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, **4** and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. **5** As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

## **Luke 18:1-8**

**1** Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. **2** He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. **3** In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent.' **4** For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, **5** yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I

will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " **6** And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. **7** And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? **8** I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"