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**And Jesus said, “All right,  
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**Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus, praising God. And all who saw it praised God, too.**

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# **Deliverance *Defined***

**God's supernatural activity of rescuing and freeing His children from the oppressive powers of His enemies.**

# Principle #1

**Christ empowered deliverance is derived from genuine, intimate encounters with God and His perfect timing.**

# Principle #2

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# Luke 18 – Unashamed

- **Persistent widow pleading her case to the judge (v.1-8)**
- **Pharisee and the Tax Collector praying in the Temple (v.9-14)**

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- **Parents who brought their children to Jesus so that He could lay hands on them and pray for them (v.15-17)**
- **The rich ruler who asks how to inherit eternal life (v.18-30)**

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- **Jesus once again tells His disciples that He will be mocked, spit on, whipped, and killed but will rise again! (v.18-30)**
- **After Bartimaeus it is Zacchaeus**

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# **Luke 18:1**

**One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up.**

# Luke 18:2

“There was a judge in a certain city,” he said, “who neither feared God nor cared about people.”

# Luke 18:3

A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, saying, 'Give me justice in this dispute with my enemy.'

# Luke 18:4

The judge ignored her for a while,  
but finally he said to himself,  
'I don't fear God or care  
about people,

# Luke 18:5

**but this woman is driving me crazy.**

**I'm going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!"**

# Luke 18:6

Then the Lord said, “Learn a lesson from this unjust judge.

# Luke 18:7

Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So don't you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off?

# Luke 18:8

I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly! But when the Son of Man[a] returns, how many will he find on the earth who have faith?”



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# Principle #7

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