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**Focus Question:**

How are followers of Jesus to live in the “not yet” phase of the Kingdom of God on earth?

1. \_\_\_\_\_! Don't \_\_\_\_\_!  
Luke 18:1
2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ to be true.  
Luke 18:2-5
3. Trust God's \_\_\_\_\_ and believe the ultimate  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
Luke 18:7-8a  
2Pet. 3:3-9
4. Accept the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Luke 18b

**Application Questions:**

Have you learned to defeat discouragement and frustration with prayer? Have you accepted Jesus' challenge about faith?

**Questions for reflection and discussion.**

- 1. Read Luke 18:1-8. Where does God stop you and why?**
- 2. How does this passage connect with the end of chapter 17?**
- 3. Why does Jesus tell this story to his disciples?**
- 4. What are the things that appear to be true now that are not true?**
- 5. Read all of 2Peter 3. Summarize in a couple of sentences what Peter is saying.**
- 6. According to Peter, why does God delay the return of Christ?**
- 7. Why is faith required and why is Jesus wondering if there will be any when he returns?**