

September 17, 2020 Daily Church Email

Persistence: NOUN

firm or obstinate continuance in a course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.

This morning I witnessed persistence as a small group gathered in the church kitchen to make and freeze soup for the church's drive through pick-up soup/kolach meal on October 2-3. Difficulties and opposition may be two characteristics of 2020, but we persist as we make changes to our plans and to our practices and to our expectations.

Luke 11:5-9, NRSV:

Jesus said, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6 for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' 7 And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' 8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his **persistence** he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

9 "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you."

Blessings to you this day in Christ,

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