

A low-angle, close-up shot of a person's legs from the knees down, standing on a wet, reflective asphalt surface at night. The person is wearing dark blue denim jeans and black sneakers with white soles. The background is heavily blurred, showing out-of-focus city lights and streetlights, creating a bokeh effect. The overall mood is urban and atmospheric.

Draw Near





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*Pray Persistently*





*Per·sist·ent*: continuing firmly or obstinately in a course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition."







A low-angle, close-up shot of a person's legs from the knees down, standing on a dark, textured surface like asphalt. They are wearing dark blue denim jeans and black sneakers with white soles. The background is a blurred city street at night, with warm, out-of-focus lights from buildings and street lamps creating a bokeh effect. A semi-transparent dark blue rectangular overlay covers the middle portion of the image, serving as a background for the text.

**Luke 18:1-8**





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1 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.





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2 He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought.





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3 And there was a widow in that town  
**who kept coming to him** with the plea,  
'Grant me justice against my adversary.'





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4 "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think,





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5 Yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually **come and attack me!"**



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8 I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"





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*"Some people think God does not like to be troubled with our constant coming and asking. The way to trouble God is not to come at all."*

-DL Moody





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A person's legs in dark pants and sneakers are visible, standing on a wet, reflective surface at night. The background is blurred, showing city lights and a street scene.

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