

Devotional for “Declaring Courage”

Sunday, November 4, 2018

During your prayer and meditation time, using any Bible you choose, consider the Parable of the Relentless Widow (Luke 18:1-8).

Then, consider these questions:

- ❖ In which aspects of my life am I praying about something, yet not experiencing the results I desire?
 - List all which apply.

- ❖ When I consider my prayer requests, am I staying open to the highest and best which can occur? Or am I giving God directions about how it needs to be?

- ❖ When I align my powers of Faith and Imagination, with my inner Strength and Courage, what other possibilities can I see beyond the outcomes for which I am praying?
 - List all you can imagine without judging your ideas.

- ❖ When I remember that prayers are always answered, what can I do right now to interrupt my silence and take a new, bold, courageous step forward into my life?
 - List as many actions as apply.

Be gentle with yourself as you take as much time and space as you need to contemplate the text, feel your feelings, and allow new ways of being to unfold. Also, consider keeping this affirmation in a sacred place so you can refer to it again, as you celebrate how you've healed.