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BIG IDEA: Being persistent in prayer moves the heart of the Father.

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• **Who** \_\_\_\_\_...

*But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12 (NLT)*

*So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. Hebrews 4:16 (NLT)*

*So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, “Abba, Father.” For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children. Romans 8:15-16 (NLT)*

• **What’s** \_\_\_\_\_...


• **It demonstrates** \_\_\_\_\_...

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*And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)*



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