The Parables Squeaky Wheels

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"Shan	neless a	iudacity" is	s from the Gree	ek word <i>anai</i>	deia, which
me	eans ma	aking		or	
re	quests o	or demand	ds.		
Wł	ny does	Jesus er	ncourage sucl	h persistenc	e in prayer?
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•	My level of persistence is usually				
			to the de	pth of the ac	tual need.
•	This h	elps me a	nswer the "		is really
			?" question	n.	
2. Bei	na persi	istent in pi	rayer develops	а	
		-	upon God.		
		rbs 3:5,6			
•	Lamer	ntations 3:	25,26		
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Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; those who seek find; and to those who knock, the door will be opened.

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"... I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need." - Jesus in Luke 11:8 (from the Parable of the Friend at Midnight) "Shameless audacity" is from the Greek word anaideia, which means making _____ or ____ requests or demands. Why does Jesus encourage such persistence in prayer? 1. Being persistent in prayer reflects the of the My level of persistence is usually to the depth of the actual need. This helps me answer the "_____ is really _____?" question. Being persistent in prayer develops a _____ upon God. Proverbs 3:5.6 Lamentations 3:25,26 3. Being persistent in prayer helps me when I see it. When I'm persistent and God answers, two things happen:

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o My _____ is _____.

o God _____ the ___

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