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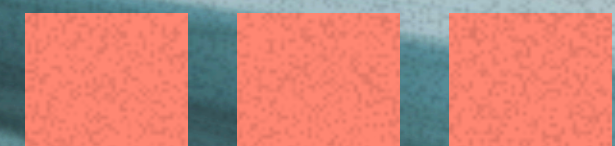


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ACTS 12:24

Meanwhile, the word of God continued to spread,
and there were many new believers.



***LEANING FORWARD* KEEPS**

**YOU ON THE OFFENSIVE,
EVEN WHEN YOU'RE
PLAYING DEFENSE.**

ACTS 12:5

So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.



DO YOU
LEAN FORWARD
DURING DIFFICULTY?

ACTS 12:6-7

The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance. 7 Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists. ■■■

**THE LORD CAN BRING
SUPERNATURAL INTERVENTION**

**WHILE THE ENEMY IS
COMPLETELY UNAWARE.**



ACTS 12:8-10



ACTS 12:11

Then Peter came to himself and said, “**Now I know without a doubt that the Lord** has sent his angel and rescued me from Herod’s clutches and from everything the Jewish people were hoping would happen.”



**I KNOW WITHOUT
A DOUBT THAT
THE LORD ■ ■ ■**

ACTS 12:12-15

When this had dawned on him, he went to the house of Mary the mother of John, also called Mark, where many people had gathered and were praying. 13 Peter knocked at the outer entrance, and a servant named Rhoda came to answer the door.



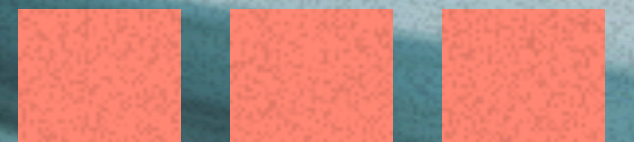
ACTS 12:12-15

14 When she recognized Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed she ran back without opening it and exclaimed, "Peter is at the door!"

15 "You're out of your mind," they told her. When she kept insisting that it was so, they said, "It must be his angel."



SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY



ACTS 12:16-17

But Peter kept on knocking, and when they opened the door and saw him, they were astonished. 17 Peter motioned with his hand for them to be quiet and described how the Lord had brought him out of prison. "Tell James and the other brothers and sisters about this," he said, and then he left for another place.



YOUR PRAYERS ARE A

**PATHWAY TO
THE MIRACULOUS.**

MATTHEW 21:21-22

Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done. 22 If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."



ACTS 12:18-19

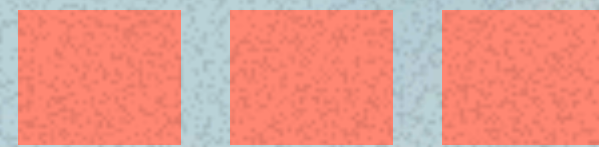
In the morning, there was no small commotion among the soldiers as to what had become of Peter. 19 After Herod had a thorough search made for him and did not find him, he cross-examined the guards and ordered that they be executed.



**THE DEVIL CANNOT
COMPETE WITH GOD**



**WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN
AUTHORITY OVER**



THE POWER OF THE ENEMY.

- LUKE 10:19

GET EXCITED ABOUT

THE POTENTIAL OF

YOUR PRAYERS

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