

**Men's Bible Study: Acts**

**Week 21**

**2/2/22**

**Chain Breaker**

**If God gave you everything you have prayed for over the past week, what would God have given you?**

**Acts 12:5-17 (ESV)**

**1. The Church should EARNESTLY pray**

**Acts 12:5 (ESV)**

**Luke 11:9-10 (ESV), "And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened."**

**James 4:2b-3 (ESV), "...You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions."**

**2. The Church should FAITHFULLY pray**

**Acts 12:13-15 (ESV)**

**Mark 11:23-24 (ESV), "Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. <sup>24</sup> Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."**

**3. The Church should BOLDLY pray**

**Acts 12:16 (ESV)**

**Hebrews 4:16 (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.”**

**Acts 12:18 (ESV)**

**4. The Church should OPENLY praise**

**Acts 12:17 (ESV)**