

GROWING DEEPER

Explore

How did you understand prayer growing up?

What are some of your most memorable experiences of prayer?

Engage

Read Acts 12:1-5. The church is suffering and has no political or financial resources to help. What are some times in your life when your last and greatest resource was earnest prayer?

Read Acts 12:6-9. Peter didn't believe what was happening was actually real. Have there been times in your life when you haven't seen what God was doing in the moment? How can we grow in recognizing God's hand in everything?

Read Acts 12:10-24. How have you seen God radically answer prayer? What discourages us from prayer?

Apply

Let's take some time to move from talking about prayer to talking to God in prayer. Take time to be transparent, what is your God-sized ask? What request matches the size of God? Pray for each other's big asks and add to your time of prayer some of the following praises and prayer request.

Praise God for His goodness, provision and grace. Pray for our nation, government, city and neighborhood.

Pray for our church (Elders, pastors, leaders, disciples – growing spiritually, protection from enemy)

Ask God to grow you spiritually (Heart for the lost, courage to witness, hatred of sin, passion for holiness, etc.)

Plead with God for the unbelieving people in our lives.



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A STUDY IN ACTS

PRAYER POWERS THE MISSION

ACTS 12:1-18

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