

Lesson 10: Prayer Makes a Difference

Acts 12:1-19

Making A Difference

1. (v.5) What does this verse teach us about how the church prayed?
2. How does persecution often affect the prayer life of believers?
3. What situations in your life most often drive you to prayer?
4. It says they “prayed without ceasing.” Why is persistent prayer difficult for many Christians today?
 - *What would “praying without ceasing” look like in your daily routine?*
5. (v.16) Why do you think Peter was able to sleep peacefully in prison?
6. Why is waiting on God often one of the hardest parts of prayer?
7. How do you usually respond when God’s timing differs from your expectations?
8. (v.13-17) Why do you think the church struggled to believe their own prayers had been answered?
9. What is one specific area where you need to trust God more fully this week?
10. How did this lesson speak to you and what action step will it lead you to take?
(*“Because of what I learned, I will...”*)
11. Share one thing God spoke to you about during your daily devotional time this past week.

GROUP PRAYER TIME (Take any prayer requests)

- Pray for the prayer requests given.
- Whatever the Lord spoke to you about in this lesson, turn that into a prayer back to God. Is there something you need to **correct**, **confess**, or **continue** doing...tell Him about it.