**Power in the Secret Place**

**Week 3  
  
Power of Prayer – What Prayer Can Do**Acts 12:1–17

### **1. Prayer Invites \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

### *When we pray, we open the door for God to move supernaturally.*

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### *“So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.”* — Acts 12:5

### *“Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared, and a light shone in the cell.”* — Acts 12:7

### • Earnest prayer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heaven’s response.

### • God moves beyond \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ limitations.

### • When we pray, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gets involved.

**2. Prayer Strengthens the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Prayer doesn’t just change circumstances—it strengthens the people praying.*

*“He went to the house of Mary the mother of John… where many people had gathered and were praying.”* — Acts 12:12

*“Peter kept on knocking, and when they opened the door… they were astonished.”* — Acts 12:16

• Unified prayer builds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• Shared prayer builds shared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• Prayer sustains the church during \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Prayer Reveals God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Prayer is not just about solving problems—it reveals God’s greater plan.  
  
“Then Peter came to himself and said, ‘Now I know without a doubt that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me…’”* — Acts 12:11

*“Tell James and the other brothers and sisters about this,” he said.”* — Acts 12:17

• God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is greater than any threat.

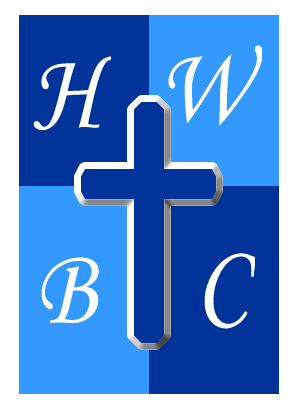
• God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ continues despite opposition.

• Miracles build a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for others.

**Challenge:**

**Reflect:** What attitudes do I bring into prayer—humility or pride?

**Act:** Begin every prayer this week with confession and gratitude.

**Pray:** “God, I come to You just as I am—broken, needy, and grateful for Your mercy.”****