

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.

“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.”