

## THE POWER OF A PRAYING CHURCH

Acts 12:1-17

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Big Idea: The church faces an uphill battle in taking the gospel to the world but through prayer we engage the power of the One who moves mountains

- THE NEED FOR PRAYER (v1-4)
  - We need to pray because the enemy will use \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ means available to resist the work of God. v1-3, Eph 6:12
  - We need to constantly pray because we're constantly \_\_\_\_\_ on God. v4, 2 Cor 3:5
- THE POWER OF PRAYER (v5-11)
  - When we engage God in meaningful, regular, heartfelt prayer—walls \_\_\_\_\_, chains \_\_\_\_\_, lives are \_\_\_\_\_. v5-6
  - God's power can accomplish the \_\_\_\_\_—pray like \_\_\_\_\_ that. v7-11, Lk 18:27
- THE RESPONSES TO PRAYER (v12-17)
  - Pray without \_\_\_\_\_, pray without \_\_\_\_\_, and pray without \_\_\_\_\_. vs12-15, Jas 1:7
  - Tell your story of how God has responded to your prayers—it \_\_\_\_\_ His people and brings \_\_\_\_\_ to Him. v16-17, Lk 8:39
- Key Words:
  - Dependent
  - Impossible
  - Testify