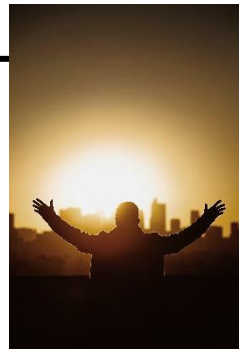
Praying on Mission



ACT 12:1-24; JAS 5:16-18; MT 16:18; EPH 1:19-20

INTRODUCTION:
Pray for us

✪ God is always _____ to build his Church; His church is always _____ to accomplish his will.

I. King Herod _____ the church. *(v1)*
- A. Herod killed _____, son of Zebedee. *(v2)*
- B. Herod imprisoned _____. *(vv3-4)*

II. The church was _____ earnestly. *(v5)*

III. Peter was _____ soundly. *(v6)*

IV. God _____ Peter up from prison. *(vv7-10)*
- A. Peter was _____ by his release. *(v11)*
- B. Peter returned to the _____ church. *(v12)*
- C. The church was _____ by Peter's release. *(vv13-16)*
- D. Peter encouraged the church with God's _____ work. *(v17)*

V. King Herod _____ the guards. *(vv18-19)*

VI. God struck _____ Herod. *(v23)*

VII. God _____ the church. *(v24)*

CONCLUSION*:*
A congregation that **prays missionally**

- _____ with each other in prayer *(vv. 5, 12).*
- Remains _____ in prayer during crises *(v. 5).*
- Waits for God's _____ to their prayers *(vv. 13–16).*
  God's answers are:
  - Sometimes different from our praying *(vv1-2; PHP 1:21)*
  - Sometimes better than our praying *(vv5-16; EPH 3:20-21)*
  - Always aligned with His working *(vv23-24; MT 16:18)*
- _____ God's miraculous work *(vv. 16-17).*
- _____ with God on mission.