

The Praying Church

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“For since the world began, no ear has heard, and no eye has seen a God like you, who works for those who wait for him!”
Isaiah 64:4

“All your feverish plans are to no avail because you never asked God for help.”
Isaiah 22:11

“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”
Matthew 18:19-20

“About that time King Herod Agrippa began to persecute some believers in the church. He had the apostle James (John’s brother) killed with a sword. When Herod saw how much this pleased the Jewish people, he also arrested Peter. (This took place during the Passover celebration.) Then he imprisoned him, placing him under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring Peter out for public trial after the Passover. But while Peter was in prison, the church prayed very earnestly for him.”

Acts 12:1-5

1. THE FREQUENCY OF THE CHURCH’S PRAYERS

“They all joined together constantly in prayer.”
Acts 1:14

“Then all the believers were united as they lifted their voices in prayer.”
Acts 2:24

2. THE FERVANCY OF THE CHURCH’S PRAYERS

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

3. THE FOCUS OF THE CHURCH’S PRAYERS

“So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.”
Hebrews 4:16

4. THE FRUITFULNESS OF THE CHURCH’S PRAYERS

“Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ever dare to ask or think.” **Ephesians 3:20**