

**THE POWER OF CHURCH PRAYER**  
**ACTS 12:1-24**

- I. THE CHURCH WAS BESET WITH PROBLEMS [12:1-5A]**
  - A. DEADLY ATTACK AGAINST SPIRITUAL LEADERS [12:1-3]**
  - B. APPREHENSION AND FEAR [12:4]**
  - C. THEIR COMMON ADVERSARY [12:5]**
- II. THE CHURCH SOUGHT HELP FROM GOD WITH PRAYER [12:5B]**
  - A. UNCEASING PRAYER – “prayer was made without ceasing.”  
[James 5:16]**
  - B. UNWAVERING PRAYER - “to God.”  
[Heb.11:6; Matt.21:22; 1 Jn.5:14-15; Lk.12:32]**
  - C. UNDISTRACTED PRAYER - “made for him (Peter).”**
  - D. UNITED PRAYER [Heb.4:16; Psalm 46:1; Rom.8:26]**
- III. THE CHURCH WITNESSED A SEASON OF POWER [12:5B-24]**
  - A. POWERFUL DELIVERANCE [12:6-11; Eph.2:20]**
  - B. REVITALIZED SURPRISES [12:12-17; Mark 9:17-27]**
  - C. DIVINE SOVEREIGN INTERVENTION [12:18-24; 1 Sam.17:47]**