

REVIVAL

Leader Conversation Guide – Revival (Part II)

Main Idea

This week Pastor Curt continued our Revival series. Acts 12:5-17 tells the story of when Peter was imprisoned and the church gathered to “earnestly pray” for his deliverance. God heard the church’s cry, and an angel was sent to free Peter from his captivity. We learn from this story the importance of corporate and unified prayer. As the body of Christ, we have a direct line through prayer to petition the work of the Father to be done on Earth. Prayer is our strongest weapon for both attacks against and defense against the enemy.

**The earnest prayer of a righteous person
has great power and produces wonderful
results.**

JAMES 5:16 NIV

Make It Practical

- When the church prays, miracles happen. There is power in prayer. Acts 12:5, shows even in the most dangerous circumstances, God hears the cry of His church.
- When the church prays, we come into agreement with God. We read in 1 John 5:14-15 that, “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.”
- When the church prays, God always does more than we can ask. Ephesians 3:20 says, “Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.”

Talk About It

- What part of this message impacted you the most?
- What can you do to make prayer a more active part of your daily life?
- Who are you gathering around in prayer as a church family?

When the pressure comes: Pray earnestly.

Prayer

Father, thank You for the gift of community. Thank you that we can gather as a family and bring our requests before You. Holy Spirit, guide us to live a lifestyle of prayer and petition before You. We know you are able to do above and beyond our comprehension. Please give us the passion and perseverance in the midst of our own circumstances to lean on You and trust In Your goodness. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Leader Tip

Encourage Group members to join us during 21 Days of Prayer.

