

Teach Us to Pray

Praying with Expectancy

Acts 12:1-19



5 So Peter was kept in prison,
but earnest prayer for him was
made to God by the church.

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- Earnestly – praying with passion
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12 When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying.

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- CONFIDENCE in what God can do, not CONTROLLING what God will do.
- God may not answer in the way we expect, but He will answer in His time.
- Even a small amount of faith in what God can do can have great impact.

20 He said to them, “Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you.”