

## "A VERY COMMON PRAYER MEETING"

(Acts 12:1-24)

**Introduction:** Our text is a **{true}** story. It can an **{exhortation}** to us  
(I Corinthians 10:11).

### I. THIS PRAYER MEETING WAS STARTED BECAUSE OF A **{CRISIS}**.

*\*Acts 12:1-5    \*Psalms 50:15    \*II Chronicles 20:1-4    \*Exodus 3:7*

**Note:** God often uses **{physical}** crisis to get our **{spiritual}** attention.

### II. THIS PRAYER MEETING SHOWS THE **{POWER}** OF PRAYER.

*\*Acts 12:5-10    \*Jeremiah 32:17    \*Isaiah 14:27    \*Mark 10:27*

*\*Mark 11:24    \*Matthew 18:18-20    \*James 5:16    \*I Thessalonians 5:17*

*\*Ephesians 6:18-20*

1. Their prayer was **{united}**.
2. Their prayer was **{fervent}**.
3. Their prayer was **{specific}**.

**Note:** Sometimes God does things in a way that gives Him **{all}** the glory! (verse 17)

### III. THIS PRAYER MEETING REVEALS THE **{SMALL}** FAITH OF SOME BELIEVERS.

*\*Acts 12:11-16    \*Mark 9:17-29    \*Jeremiah 33:3*

**Question:** "Why are believers **{surprised}** when God answers their prayers?"

### IV. THIS PRAYER MEETING DEMONSTRATES THAT PRAYER **{CHANGES}** THINGS!

*\*Acts 12:17-24    \*Acts 12:21-23    \*Acts 12:19    \*Psalm 27:1-2    \*Acts 16:22-26*

**Conclusion:** Our text should encourage all believers to pray, but to pray with **{faith}**  
(Malachi 3:6a).