



## Faith, Prayer, and God's Answer

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1. Do you remember how you were originally taught to pray? What was that like?

Read Acts 12:1-19

2. Verse 5 notes that the church's response to Peter's arrest was prayer. Is prayer typically your first response? Why or why not?
3. It also states they offered "earnest" or "fervent" prayers for Peter. What does that mean? When was the last time you prayed like this?
4. How did the church respond to their prayers being answered (v. 15)? Does this surprise you?
5. What else stood out to you from this week's sermon? What do you need to work on "putting into practice"? (Matthew 7:24 NIV)
6. Spend some extra time in prayer together as a group this week. Take a few minutes of silent prayer together. Lift up each person in your group in prayer. Pray for our church. Perhaps visit the prayer wall in the lobby, particularly if your group meets at church. Pray for the persecuted church and for our missionaries (you can find prayer guides at [efree.org/outreach](http://efree.org/outreach)).