

# **Earnestly Praying Church | Acts 12**



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Why is gathering with the church and praying together important?

#### Read John 8:38-44.

How did Jesus rebuke the Pharisees?

What does this reveal about Satan's past and present strategy?

#### Read Acts 12:1-5.

What was the church facing, and what was their response (describe what and how)?

Why was it so important to gather for prayer?

In spite of the church's weaknesses, in what ways do you see the earnestness of their prayers?

What event gives us the right to pray to Jesus?

## Application

## Read Ephesians 6:10-18.

What are these verses describing, and what does the last verse admonish us to do?

What are some scriptures you have prayed back to God?

Spend 1 hour in uninterrupted prayer this week.

## **Prayer:**

Lord, help us as a church to be consistent to gather and pray.

Help me as an individual to "pray at all times" in the Spirit.