

LIFELINE

RETHINKING THE WAY WE PRAY

The Power of Fervent Prayer

Acts 12:1-17

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Introduction:

- Failing to use the power
- Luke 22:44
- Acts 12:1-5
- The problem with the Herods
 - What Herod didn't know: "but the church was praying fervently to God for him" (v. 5)

I. What Happens When We Pray Fervently?

1. God Provides His _____, vv. 6-7

- "While the church prayed fervently, Peter experienced a _____."
- Acts 12:7

2. God's Activity Becomes _____, vv. 8-11

3. God Surprises His _____, vv. 12-17

II. How Can South Haven Become a Fervently Praying Church?

- "...my house will be called a house of prayer,..." – Matthew 21:13a

Conclusion:

- The heating plant