

Group Prayer Requests

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Prayer

- Angola prison ministry is next week - prayer for God's will to be done and we are prepared for whatever comes along
- Balancing ministry and family needs
- more folks coming alongside us as financial partners in ministry
- development of neighborhood inner-city ministry in Rochester
- good attendance at Sparks Camp in June

Praise

- new opportunities to use Awana opening up in church plants
- Missionary team in FL/GA is working well together and with me
- Awana is seeing growth in the US this season

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Inspiring Women of the Bible

Rhoda: The Woman Who Was Called Crazy

Acts 12:5-16

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Rhoda: _____

**She _____ in the _____
of Prayer**

Vs. 14: *She recognized Peter's voice.*

**She _____ to
Prayer**

Vs. 14: *Peter is at the door!*

**She _____ the _____
of Prayer.**

Vs. 15: *She kept insisting that it was so.*

Making More Disciples

Who in your life needs to hear about Jesus this week?

Getting Started

Agree/Disagree

- ~ Prayer is the most neglected spiritual discipline.
- ~ Prayer is only talking to God.
- ~ Prayer is comfortable for me.
- ~ Prayer is overrated.
- ~ Prayer happens mainly when people are scared or desperate.
- ~ A long time in prayer is better than several short times of prayer.

Discussion Guide

Do you think that Christians pray like they believe in the power of God?

What shakes our confidence in the effectiveness of prayer?

Read Colossians 1:9-11

Discuss the specific ways that Paul prays for fellow believers.

It doesn't seem like we pray this way for other believers, why not?

Read James 5:16b

What limits our perception of the power of prayer?

How can prayer be surprising?

Read Psalm 107:28-30

How have you seen God supernaturally answer prayer?

Encourage each other with examples of answered prayer.

What hinders us from praying with more intensity?

Read Daniel 6:10

Discuss practical ways to develop a consistent practice of prayer.