

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF NOV 5 2017
ACTS 12:1-19 J. Richards
PRAYER – THE ULTIMATE RESOURCE

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. What is the difference between seeing prayer as a “last resort” or as the “ultimate resource”?
2. What obstacles needed to be overcome for the believers' prayers to be answered (verses 1-7)?
3. Describe Peter's and the praying believers' response to God's intervention (verses 9-16). Does our behavior mimic theirs sometimes?

4. Was Peter displaying a lack of faith by going to another place (verse 17)?

III. Making it Personal

5. What does it mean to pray “earnestly” (verse 5)? What would it take to get you to pray earnestly?
6. Why does it seem so difficult to get Christians together for corporate prayer? Suggest 2 or 3 ideas for addressing this issue.
7. How will this week's study affect your prayer life?

IV. Prayer