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**PRAYER
MINISTRY**

NIGHTS OF EXPANDED SMALL GROUP

1st & 3rd Mondays
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Start at 6 pm with a Meal

Provided by Living Water

Study & Prayer Time follow at 6:45

*The other nights
Remain unchanged*

RSNP Required

The Importance and



The Power of Prayer

**Remember to Seek
God FIRST When
Trouble Comes?**

Prayer Strategy Review

Be persistent in your prayers

Always have an attitude of prayer

Remember that when it comes to spiritual warfare, prayer is among your greatest offensive and defensive weapons

Recognizing the powerful outline of the Model Prayer

Following the example of Jesus' life in steadfast prayer

Be aware of the obstacles to successful prayer

Psalm 57:1-5 (ESV) To the choirmaster: according to Do Not Destroy. A Miktam of David, **when he fled from Saul, in the cave.** ¹ Be merciful to me, O God, **be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge** in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by. ² I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me. ³ He will send from heaven and save me; he will put to shame him who tramples on me. Selah / God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness! ⁴ My soul is in the midst of lions; I lie down amid fiery beasts- the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose tongues are sharp swords.

What happened next?

Does your soul take refuge in God?

Daniel 2:9-13 (HCSB) ⁹ If you don't tell me the dream, there is one decree for you. You have conspired to tell me something false or fraudulent until the situation changes. So tell me the dream and I will know you can give me its interpretation." ¹⁰ The Chaldeans answered

the king, "No one on earth can make known what the king requests. Consequently, no king, however great and powerful, has ever asked anything like this of any diviner-priest, medium, or Chaldean. ¹¹ What the king is asking is so difficult that no one can make it known to him except the gods, whose dwelling is not with mortals." ¹² Because of this,

the king became violently angry and gave orders to destroy all the wise men of Babylon. ¹³ The decree was issued that the wise men were to be executed, and they searched for Daniel and his friends, to execute them.

What happened next?

Do you remember that the impossible is possible with God?

Acts 12:1-5 (NIV₂₀₁₁) ¹ It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. ² He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. ³ When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened Bread. ⁴ After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover. ⁵ So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.

What happened next?

Are your prayers filled with expectation?