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Series: Don't Waste Your Life

Today's Message: Holy Spirit Power: Persistent Prayer

SAD Verses: Matthew 13:58 "And He did not do mighty works there because of their unbelief."

Matthew 25:24-26

God's _____ **in Acts:** Acts 1:14 "All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer..."

1. Praying For _____ - Acts 4:29-31

⇒ They prayed - believing God would give them boldness in the Holy Spirit to be _____ witnesses.

⇒ **After The Shaking:** Threats no longer shook them - they went out to shake the world!

Acts 17:6 "These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also..."

God's Order: They prayed... the _____ shook them... then they shook the world!

TRUTH: There is no spiritual awakening apart from prayer

2. _____ Prayer Needed - Acts 12:5-7, 12-15

The Power To Set Free: The early N.T. Church "prayed _____" and continued praying.

Their Example: they kept on knocking, calling out to God, all night long!

Luke 11:1 "Lord, teach us to pray..."

Luke 11:8 "shameless audacity"

Luke 11:9, 10, 13

The Blockage: willful, unconfessed sin repels the Holy Spirit

Matthew 25:23-26 Matthew 9:29, 38 Acts 1:8

* "Revival is the intensification of the normal operations of the Holy Spirit" ~Tim Keller

* John 16:23, 24 Galatians 6:9