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Does Prayer Really Make a Difference?

Acts 12

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What is prayer?

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Acts 12:1-5

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Six Principles of Prayer:

1. Prayer sustains us in all _____, but prayer doesn't always answer all of our _____.

Acts 12:1-4

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Prayer Promises For Your Circumstances

Hebrews 4:13-16

Philippians 4:6-8

1 Peter 5:6-9

**2. Prayer invites our _____
and _____ in the
unfolding _____ of God.**

Acts 12:5

Notes:

**3. Prayer delivers _____ even
when life gives cause for _____.**

Acts 12:6-10

Notes:

**4. Prayer reminds us what is
_____ with men is
_____ with God.**

Acts 12:11-16

**5. Prayer _____ us to live
in light of who _____ is and not
who or where _____ are.**

Acts 12:20-23

Notes:

Psalm 73

**6. Prayer keeps us _____ on
_____ while enduring a world
filled with danger and distraction.**

Acts 12:24

Notes:

God _____.
God _____.
God _____ for you.

*Disturb us, Lord, when
We are too well pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true
Because we have dreamed too little,
When we arrived safely
Because we sailed too close to the shore.*

*Disturb us, Lord, when
With the abundance of things we possess
We have lost our thirst
For the waters of life;
Having fallen in love with life,
We have ceased to dream of eternity.
And in our efforts to build a new earth,
We have allowed our vision
Of the new Heaven to dim.*

*Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,
To venture on wider seas
Where storms will show Your mastery;
Where losing sight of land,
We shall find the stars.*

*We ask You to push back
The horizons of our hopes;
And to push to the future
In strength, courage, hope and love.*

—Attributed to Sir Francis Drake

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