

Compelling Christianity #37: Crisis Management

Acts 12

I. A Church in _____ (1-4)

II. A Church in _____ (5, 12)

“We can do more than pray after we’ve prayed, but we can do no more than pray until we’ve prayed.” Adrian Rogers

A. Prayer in Acts (1:14, 24; 2:42; 4:24–31; 6:4, 6; 9:40; 10:2, 4, 9, 31; 12:5, 12; 13:3; 14:23; 16:25; 22:17; 28:8)

B. Fervently Praying (Lk 22.44; Acts 12.5; 1 Pe 1.22)

*Fervently – perseverance, without ceasing, without letting up
--intensity, urgency*

“When you can’t do anything else, pray. When you can do something else, pray first.” Kenneth Gangel

III. A Church in _____ (13-17)

A. God answers prayer in _____.

B. God answers prayer at _____.

C. God answers prayer in _____.

No, I love you too much.

No, I’ve got something better for you.

Yes, but not yet.

Yes, I’ve been waiting for you to ask.

Yes, and here’s more.

IV. A Church in _____ (17)

A. Crisis will _____ you.

1. The worst case scenario probably _____.

2. It’s not _____.

B. God is _____ (24)