



Series: Upside-Down  
Value #1: Expecting Answered Prayer  
Acts 12:1-16

### **Sermon Discussion Questions**

1. Using the "Motorsailer" as an hybrid picture of being propelled by a motor and sails, discuss Jesus coming in Luke 19:10 to rescue the lost. How might prayer propel us through the motor and the sails?
  
2. In building our Parkside culture, our "way of doing disciple-making", how does Expecting Answered Prayer propel us in our work of rescue?
  
3. Share at least one circumstance that compels you to earnestly pray for yourself and for others, especially those needing rescue:
  - A. In issues related to physical life...and physical death
  
  - B. In issues related to spiritual life...and spiritual death
  
4. In Acts 12:1-16, the work of rescue was being hindered by persecution and Peter's possible death. How was their prayer in vs. 5 like running the motor? Like putting up their sails?
  
5. How seriously do you value the importance of prayer to petition God to rescue you and the ones you love or don't know around you? Explain

### **Closing Questions:**

- A. What did the Holy Spirit TELL YOU during the teaching Sunday?
- B. What did the Spirit tell you to DO about it?
- C. How can we HELP YOU by our prayers and support?