

The Church Is Earnestly Praying for Us
Without a Doubt, the Lord has Sent His Angel and Rescued Me

Main Bible Verse:

(Acts 12:4-7) 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. ⁶ The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance. ⁷ Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists.

(Acts 12:11) Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I know without a doubt that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from Herod's clutches and from everything the Jewish people were hoping would happen."

Prayers of Blessing to the New Friends:

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List of Healing Prayers Request:

Anne Wang, JT Foo, Winnie Liang, Jian-Hua Wu, Chen-Xu Wang, Shu-Hui Wang, Ying-An Chen, Ying-Zhi Chen, Mei-Lin Ke, Hui-Xin Lai, Qing-De Ren, Mei-Hui Ye, Shu-Hui Ye, Cai-Wen Wang, He-Ping Chen, Ping- Yang Li, Shu-Hui Liu, Jia-Yi Ren, Betty Shen, Rosa Huang, Ya-Ping Su, Mandy Zhang, Carter, Nian-Jiao Chen, Henry Qiao, Zhen-Hui Zhu, Zi-Yuan Pan, Joy Chang, Fu-Hsiang Chen, Christine Zhang, Zhu-Xian Chen, Feng-Lun Bai, Xue-Hui Bai, Xiu-Lan Wu, Hui-Hui Lin, Chu-Xian Chen, Jian-Ping Ren, Feng-Lan Yan, Hui-Mei Liu, Li-Zhen Lin

Prayers for the Kingdom Commission:

- Monthly Church Fasting and Prayer will be held every last Saturday after Morning Prayer. We encourage brothers and sisters to attend the Morning Prayer at 8:30 and join us for the Fasting and Prayer afterwards.
Date of Fasting and Prayer in July: 7/27.

Summary:**Acts 12:1-11 | Acts 2 | John 10:10 | Psalm 103:19**

- When we come before God to praise Him with loud voices, we will receive His wisdom, power, and healing.
- Jesus told the disciples that they must await the Holy Spirit in Jerusalem.
- In our lives, we may encounter problems that are seemingly impossible to overcome.
 - (Acts 12:5) So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.
 - Remember! The church is always praying earnestly for us.
 - We must also earnestly pray for our brothers and sisters.
 - We must earnestly pray if we ever encounter any of these kinds of situations.
 - We must wholeheartedly have faith that God can create great works and change our situation entirely.

- While praying, we must not give up partway through but persevere and continue to pray continually.
 - We must overcome with the strength from God for human will and power is weak and unreliable.
 - (John 10:10) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
 - We must not give up and be stolen but receive the Holy Spirit and believe that every word of God will be fulfilled.
- Jesus taught us that all who are weary and burdened can come before Him, so we must learn to call out to Him when we need help to overcome.
 - With Jesus' wisdom, strength, and healing, we can overcome anything.
 - Regardless of where we are or what we are doing, if we feel stressed or burdened, we can earnestly call out to God and ask Him for help.
- Peter was in prison multiple times for sharing the gospel and doing the works of God, and God sent His angels to rescue him every time.
 - No matter how dire our situation may seem, if we turn to God and earnestly ask Him for help, He will surely help us.
 - (Psalm 103:19) The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.
- When we pray, we must have full faith without doubt.
 - We must learn to have faith like Peter without fear of what may happen, for God has the best plan for us.
- If there is anything troubling our hearts, we must guard our hearts and ceaselessly pray and give thanks.
 - (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18) 16 Be joyful always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances
 - It may seem difficult to be joyful always, but if we call out to God and praise daily we will receive His power and faith.
- Jesus loves to heal us and help us, but we must have faith in Him.
 - Jesus has already died on the cross, taking all of our burdens, sins, and sicknesses upon Himself, and we just need to have faith in Him and pray.
 - When we have faith, we will receive healing and our problems will be solved.
- When we call out to God, He will set us free from our burdens.
 - God will bestow upon us His spirit of joy, and it will become our strength.
 - God wants to give us a joy of healing that can change the path ahead of us.
 - When we encounter issues, God will give us this powerful joy that will help us overcome.
- God is our omnipresent help.
 - When we believe in Him, our days will be filled with healing, miracles, and wonder.
- Church is the place of God's authority in which we can come to receive new strength and miracles.
 - (Genesis 28:17) "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

Daniel 6

- The administrators and satraps of Darius' reign disliked Daniel and tried to trap him with an edict that prevented him from praying to God.
 - However, he continued to face Jerusalem and pray earnestly to God, and God saved him.

- Daniel's heart belonged to God, and he prayed three times a day to give thanks to God regardless of his circumstance.
- We must not focus on our frustrations and complain but focus on the blessings that God has given us and give thanks in all circumstance.
 - There will never be any situation in which God will not save us.
 - We just need to have faith like Daniel who had faith that God would save him from the lion's den.
- Faith is when we have prayed and praised until we are no longer weary, doubting, or burdened.
- No matter what seemingly difficult situations or people we encounter, if we come to continue to come to church to pray and worship, we will have the strength to overcome and prosper.

Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcme

Lyrics & Music:

Dottie Rambo

David Huntsinger

Shén de shènglíng

wǒmen huānyíng nǐ tóng zài jiànglín

shén de shènglíng

wǒmen huānyíng nǐ tóng zài jiànglín

cíbēi liánmǐn de tiān fù

quánnéng de shàngdì

wǒmen zhēn huānyíng nǐ jiànglín

EN Verse

{Holy Spirit

Thou art welcome to come in this place} x2

Omnipotent Father

Of mercy and grace

Chorus

Thou art welcome in this place

Shén de shènglíng wǒmen huānyíng nǐ

xiàn shàng róngyào guīyú zhìgāo shén

shén de shènglíng wǒmen huānyíng nǐ

xiàn shàng zūnguì zài mí de bǎozuò qián

Ó zhǔ qiú nǐ bǎoshǒu wǒ de xīn wǒ de yìniàn

shǐ wǒ nénggòu zūnxíng nǐ zhǐyì,

wǒ yuàn jiāng nǐ huàyǔ shēn cáng zài wǒ xīn

zuò lùshàng de guāng

chéngwéi wǒ jiǎo qián de dēng

Ó zhǔ qiú nǐ jiāngù wǒ xīnxīn, wǒ de lìliàng

shǐ wǒ déyǐ yǒnggǎn xiàng qián xíng

yīn wǒ zhīdào yǒu shí wǒ réng huì ruǎnrào

qiú nǐ dàilǐng wǒ shǐ wǒ bù huì zài tuìsuō

Chorus

wǒ xūyào yǒu nǐ zài wǒ shēngmìng zhòng

hǎo ràng wǒ yīshēng néng xué nǐ de yàngshì

shǐ wǒ néng chéngwéi nǐ suǒ xǐyuè de érnǚ

shǐ wǒ de shēngmìng

nénggòu zhāngxiǎn nǐ róngyào

Chorus

Yēsū jīdū wǒ de yǐkào
nǐ de shízìjià
shì wǒ yǒngyuǎn de róngyào
shēngmìng měi gè qìxí
dōu shì shǔyú nǐ
wǒ de yuántóu wǒ de pànwàng
shì nǐ wǒ zhǔ

The Blessing

Offering Worship

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Steven Furtick
Chris Brown

Shen ci fu bao hu ni

Ta di lian guang zhao yao ni

En dian ci fu yu ni

Ye he hua xiang ni yang lian

Ping an yu ni

Amen

The Lord bless you and keep you

Make His face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face toward you

And give you peace

Amen

Holy Spirit

Thou art welcome to come in this place

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Thou art welcome to come in this place

Omnipotent Father

Of mercy and grace

Thou art welcome in this place

Chorus

Holy Spirit oh we welcome You

Giving glory to the Lord most high

Holy Spirit oh we welcome You

Lifting honor and praise before Your throne

O Lord, may you protect my heart and my mind

Help me obey Your will

I want to keep Your word deep down in my heart

Be the light for my path

and the lamp to my feet

O Lord, may you strengthen

my faith and my strength

Help me step forward courageously

For I know that I would be weak

May You lead me help me not to back down

Chorus

I need You in my life

Help me learn to be like You

Make me Your child to please You

Use my life to bring You glory

Chorus

In Christ alone I place my trust
And find my glory
in the power of the cross
In every victory let it be said of me
My source of strength
my source of hope
Is Christ alone

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And give you peace

Amen