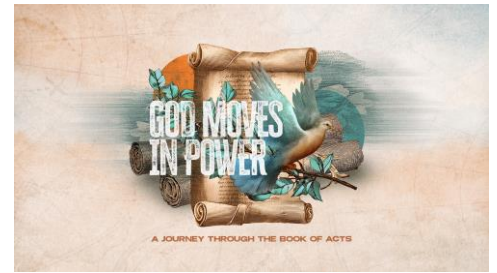


Weekly Work | August 9
God Moves in Power through Prayer



Overview

The sermon series “God Moves in Power” is a journey through the book of Acts, where we witness the Holy Spirit at work through prayer, the gospel, the Church, and ordinary people. As we explore the story of the early church, we’ll discover that the same God who moved powerfully then is still moving today. This series will challenge and encourage us to live with bold faith, expectant prayer, and a willingness to join God’s ongoing mission in the world. The story of Acts is far from over and we’re invited to be a part of it. (Note: This series will explore the Book of Acts thematically rather than going through it chapter by chapter or verse-by-verse.)

This week’s reading:

In this week’s reading, we are highlighting not just the presence of prayer in the Church, but its power. As Acts 12:5 says, “Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.” In what ways do you see prayer’s power in the Scriptures below?

- Acts 12
- Mark 9:14-29
- James 5:13-18
- 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

As you read, ask yourself:

- What do these chapters teach me about who God is (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)?
- What do they teach me about humanity and the Church?
- What do they teach or reveal about me personally?