

# Supernatural Breakthrough

## Part 5 - Interceding

### **What is Revival?**

How have you been going with the 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting?

Today, we're going to take a look at prayer again, and the power of a praying church to stand in the gap.

### **Intercession**

Prayer avails much!

What does that look like for us when we focus our prayer life outwards?

### **Opposition**

Pastor John talked about how prayer is a powerful weapon we have to fight for the reign of God in our region.

Acts 12:1-5

The Church turns to prayer, earnest prayer.

### **Where is Our Hope?**

Acts 12:6-8

Maybe this is something that the Lord is trying to get our attention about...

Our passion at Riverlife is to do everything we do completely enveloped in God's empowering presence.

Prayer is the only thing that we have: the conversation, the communication that we have with our living God that invites Him into every moment and circumstance. Everything else comes out of that.

The lie I think the enemy has led us to believe is that we can do ANYTHING at all, of any worth, WITHOUT prayer!

How much more impact, effectiveness, fruitfulness; how much more peace and joy and the other fruit of the Spirit's presence would be our normal daily experience if we prayed like we had no other options?

Acts 12:9-11

God makes a way where there seems to be no hope. This is just what He's like!

## **The Power of Intercession**

When we say 'intercession', we mean prayer that stands in the gap on behalf of someone else.

It's the prayer equivalent of being Simon of Cyrene on the way to the crucifixion.

We take up a burden in prayer on behalf of someone else – if they can't, won't, don't know how to, or in partnership with them.

Zechariah 10:1

Between our invitation to be a prophetic community and the testimony of God's work amongst us – these are the lane markers of our intercession!

Together, we become able to carry greater weight than we can alone.

1 Thessalonians 5:17



