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LIFE GROUP Q & A



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TOGETHER

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UNITED IN CRISIS - WEEK ONE

ACTS 12:1-17

Since its inception, the Church has faced persecution and hardship. When healthy, its response has always been unity in prayer.

1.If the church was praying for Peter's deliverance, why do you think they were surprised when he showed up at the door?



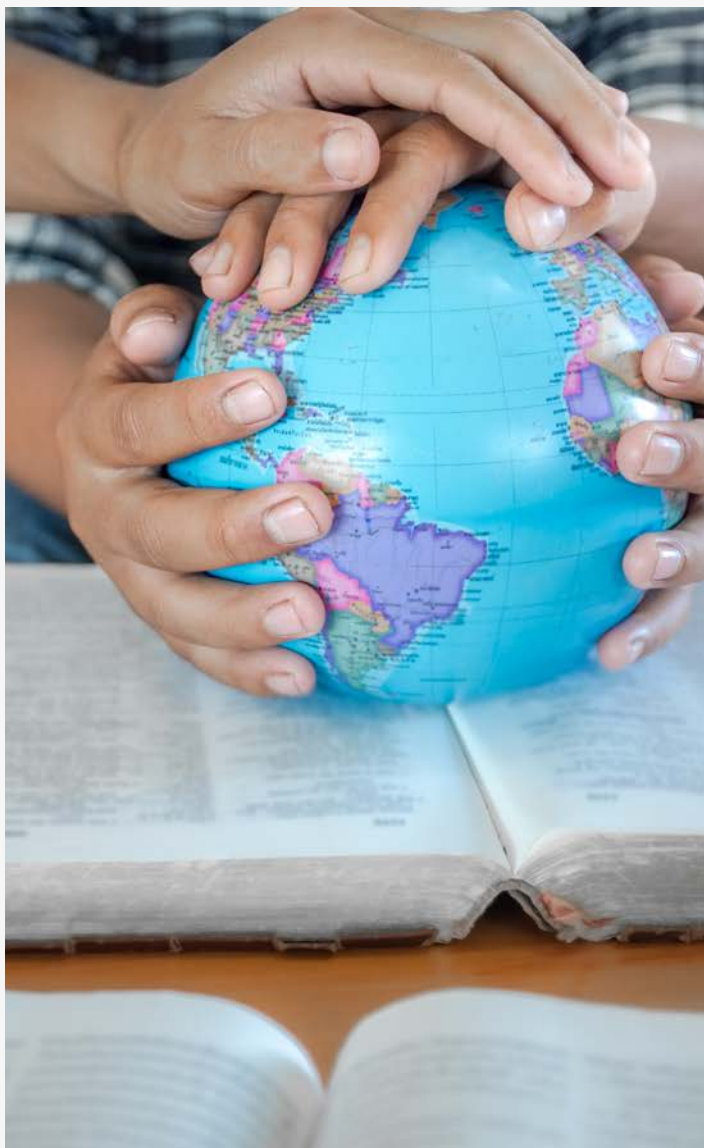
UNITED IN CRISIS- WEEK ONE

2. Have you ever been surprised when God answered your prayers? Explain.



UNITED IN MISSION - WEEK TWO

ACTS 13:1-5 (14:24-28)



The biblical definition of an apostle is “sent one.” In our text this week the church at Antioch sends out Saul and Barnabas for their new mission. Ultimately, we are united as a congregation to send out and support leaders for God’s mission in this world.

UNITED IN MISSION- WEEK TWO

1. One thing we notice in these verses is the church fasting, worshiping, and praying. What purpose does fasting serve spiritually? What can be the reasons for fasting? What does it signify?

2. In Acts 13:3 and 4, we are told the church and the Holy Spirit sent off Barnabas and Saul. How does this passage reveal God's economy of ministry?



UNITED IN CHRIST - WEEK THREE

I CORINTHIANS 1:10-17

As we read through First Corinthians, we see how very much like modern-day churches this ancient church of Corinth was. Unlike most of his other epistles, Paul plunges right into the heart of the practical problems that were affecting this church, the first of which is division.



UNITED IN CHRIST - WEEK THREE

1. One of the first issues that Paul addresses in the church at Corinth is division. From this section of scripture, how did this issue manifest itself? What were the negative manifestations of the issue?

2. According to verse 17, what was Paul's mission to the Corinthian church? In other words, what was the one thing that he was supposed to have done there, and what were the two things he was not supposed to have done? (Look for the one positive and the two negatives in the verse)

