My notes from Sunday's message continued...

God's faithfulness is not dependent upon the strength of your expectancy.

Prayer isn't the time to be good. It's the time to be honest.

If you can, pray earnestly.
If you can't, pray honestly.
Whatever you do, don't stop praying.

Next Week:
The Weight of Glory

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WALKING *with the* SPIRIT

AUGUST 2, 2026 ~ ERIC WAYMAN
Living on a Prayer

ACTS 12:1-17

Prayer isn't primarily about getting something from God. It's primarily about communing with God.

Expectation demands a particular outcome.

Expectancy rests in the character of God regardless of the outcome.

Disappointment doesn't always destroy our faith. Sometimes it simply diminishes our hope that He will intervene.

Continue taking notes on the back!

TCC LIFE **groups**

For group discussion the week of August 2

This Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join a Life Group and do this study together!

1. Think of a time when someone showed up for you exactly when you needed it. What happened, and how did it affect you?

2. This week's message was *Living on a Prayer*. Let's read Acts 12:1–5. Was there a part of the message that stood out to you or that you sensed God drawing your attention to?

3. Let's read Acts 12:5–17. The church prayed earnestly for Peter, but they were still shocked when God answered. What do you notice about their prayers, their doubts, and God's response? What encourages you most about this story?

4. Now let's look at Philippians 4:6–7. Paul invites us to bring everything to God in prayer and promises His peace, not always the outcome we expect. What does this passage show us about God's heart and the kind of relationship He wants with us?

5. The message talked about the difference between expectation (holding tightly to one outcome) and expectancy (trusting God's character no matter the outcome). Have disappointments ever made it harder for you to pray or trust God? If you're comfortable, share a situation where this has been true for you.

6. What is one specific situation this week where you want to make prayer your first response instead of your last resort? How can our group encourage you to take that step?

7. As we close, what is one burden, unanswered prayer, or hope you'd like us to bring to God with you this week? Let's pray for one another with honest, expectant hearts.

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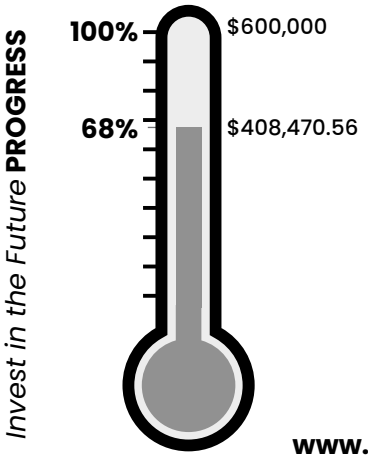

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