

How the Church Should

Pray - Acts 12

Intro: the resources of the modern
Ch - yet the promise of Matt 16 unfulfilled =
gate of hell not yielding - the greatest
weapon lies rusting in the armory =
- weapons of our warfare not carnal =
Prayer = how the church should
should pray

I - Unitedly = ^{isolation weakens} ^{believer = End} ^{alone} ^{alone}
1 - in person 2 - in purpose = for Peter
3 - in persuasion: believe in prayer power
Union & Mission - Acts 1, 2, 4; Matt 18:19

II - unceasingly = persistently - why?
1 - Satan's opposition = list in Sanders' book
2 - became assured of answer: Peter knocking

III - urgently = a sense of urgency -
the world against Ch. Threatening the
life & liberty of Ch. Can't co-exist
peacefully. For years have tried but
now the antagonism is obvious -
- of America is lost, because
Ch. failed to pray now

big difference between singing a hymn & living a life

I - Success - Failure

- will not be the greatest event in life will
all secondary events

- 3 days later?

1 - G apparently has abandoned them
- would G destroy Pharaoh to let them
die of thirst?

II Things much as bad as they appear to
be -

- The tree wasn't created to meet the
Need - it was already there.