

Welcome: We would like to welcome you here today for our worship service with our theme today **“Prayer Moves the Heart of God.”** This is message sixth in our series called “The Divine Intruder.” Our text is Acts 16:16-34. “Note” the messages each week are also available on podcast from the church web page www.lightofchristwi.org

Sermon Outline

1. What verses caught your attention in the message today?

2. What are you hearing in the text and or message (Where might the Spirit be nudging?)

3. What is Jesus doing in your life right now as you respond to the message?

4. How is Jesus challenging you as you listened to today’s message?

5. What do you believe Jesus wants you to do this week?

6. **Main thoughts from the sermon**

- a. Prayer moves the heart of God.

- i. *John 15:7 "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you."*

- ii. *First John 5:14–15 says, "Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him."*

- b. There will be a battle for the harvest field and we need to use spiritual weapons to be victorious.

- i. *Ephesians 6:10-13 - “¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.*

- c. When we encounter the living God and believe, it begins to transform us from the inside out changing our life in this world and in eternity. Now we can be a worker in the harvest field.

Acts 16:34 - The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole family