



**DELTA**  
**GROUPS**  
September 13th  
"Gut Check"  
"Broken"

**Big Idea: The key to our Growth is God's Growth in us.**

**Open it:**

Greatest Superhero: Batman, Spiderman, Superman, other???? Make your case. Jesus ascends to heaven leaving the church in an upper room in Acts 1. They had no idea what the future held. Scared and unsure they were told to wait. This group appeared to have no guidance and very little power. I contend though that the church had never been stronger. They only had two things: The Presence of Christ and The Power of Prayer. God works on a different power scale than we do. We see power dependant on our skill, strength and intelligence. God sees power in humility and dependence on Him. He longs to fill us with His power and he can't when we are full of ourselves. When we pray we are strong.

**Dig it:**

**Acts 1:12-14.** This the first meeting of the church; what did they do?

- What kind of resources did they have?
- At this point what did they know? What did they not know?

**Acts 4:23-31.** This meeting was in response to Peter and John being jailed and released.

- What was the church's response?
- What was their focus?

**Acts 12:1-17.** What is the role of the church while Peter was in prison?

- How do explain verses 12-15?
- How is their response similar to ours?

**Reflect on it:**

**"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."**

- What are some of the barriers of simply calling on God?
- Describe the connection between our self-sufficiency and our prayer life?
- What are some of the "great and unsearchable things" you would like to know from God?
- How has God answered your prayers in the past?
- Jeremiah 33:3 indicates that prayer is a conversation we talk and we listen. Which is easier to do talk or listen? How do we listen to God?

**Do it:**

- God says, "call to me." What do you need to pray about tonight? Where do you need to hear "great and unsearchable things?"

