

Pray Like He's Able

Acts 12:1-17 and 24

Pastor Ikki Soma

I. When our ability ends, we pray because He's able, vs. 1-5

II. He's able, vs. 6-11

III. But, do you believe He's able? vs. 12-17 and 24

Pray Because He's Able!

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Ikki Soma came to faith in high school when he began playing rugby. His coach was a local youth pastor and many of his teammates were Christians. On Memorial Day weekend in 1988, one of his teammates shared the Gospel with him and he trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior.

Pastor Ikki is a graduate of California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo. He ran track and played rugby there. He also became heavily involved in youth and sports ministry while in college.

He is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary. While at DTS he served as the pastoral assistant to Dr. Tony Evans. He was licensed and ordained at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in 1999. He and his wife Tara have been married for 23 years. They have two daughters, Evetta and Grace.

He planted a multi-ethnic church in San Antonio and then became the college and young adults' pastor at Wayside Chapel. In 2012, he and his family moved to Houston to pastor City of Refuge Church, one of the most diverse churches in America. He also served as the lead pastor of Bayou City Fellowship, a large influential, multisite church in Greater Houston. In the Fall of 2022, he accepted the call to move to Des Moines, Iowa to be the lead pastor of Cottage Grove Church, a diverse church in the capital city of Iowa. Ikki also recently finished a book on multicultural preaching. For more information and to view Pastor Ikki's sermon, visit

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