

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from June 1, 2014 Peter's Rescue Acts 12:6-17

Observing the text

What obstacles had to be overcome for Peter to be freed?

Based on the context, why do you think Luke describes the release of Peter with such detail?

Why is the angel displayed so prominently in the story of Peter's freedom?

What was the response of the church to Peter's release? Why is this significant?

Why does Peter ask the church to report these things to James?

Applying the sermon

Reflect upon a time in your life when you encountered a circumstance that seemed impossible to escape from, and consider God's faithfulness in the midst of that time in your life. As you look back, what role did God's people have with you during that time?

What should be your response when things do not seem to be working out in the way that seems best to you? List a few types of responses that you believe you should avoid.

Why is it important to share what God has done in your life with your fellow believers?

Commit yourself to trust God to work out all things for good for those who love Him and who are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28).