

Persistence in Prayer

Series: Together in Prayer

Acts 12:1-19

1. The _____

- a. Herod turned _____ toward the church.

About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. Acts 12:1

- b. James was _____.

He killed James the brother of John with the sword. Acts 12:2

- c. Peter was _____.

And when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. Acts 12:3a

2. The Game _____

So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church. Acts 12:5

- a. _____ prayer

... earnest prayer

- b. _____ prayer

... for him

- c. _____ prayer

... was made to God

- d. _____ prayer –

... by the church

3. The _____ that Followed

- a. Peter's _____ was approaching.

Now when Herod was about to bring him out . . . Acts 12:6a

- b. Peter was _____ bound with chains.

. . . Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains . . . Acts 12:6b

- c. _____ were at the door.

. . . and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. Acts 12:6c

- d. An angel visited and led him out of _____.

And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him . . . Acts 12:7a

4. _____ and Returned to the Believers

When Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.' When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. Acts 12:11-12

When the Church Persists in Prayer

- God gives _____
- God hears and _____
- _____ fall off
- _____ are overcome
- _____ are opened
- Those in _____ are set free
- _____ is increased