

Sermon Notes

April 15, 2018

“Peter was Kept in Prison, BUT ...”

Acts 12:1-19

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Your observations: What is Herod doing and why? Peter? The church? What elements are predicable? Astonishing? Comical?

What are some ways – miraculous, and not – that you have seen or experienced God working powerfully behind the scenes in someone’s life?

- Typically we see God’s work after the fact; what can help us see and experience God working in real time?

The church likely prayed for James too, but Herod had him killed (verse 2). How is prayer beneficial even if it does not yield the results we ask from God?

What does earnest prayer look like in the church and in someone’s life?

In the week ahead: commit yourself to putting as much earnest energy into praying about a troubling situation as you do working toward a resolution. At the end of the week evaluate the results, and also your thoughts/attitudes/feelings about the situation.