

SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

JAN. 18 & 19 - ACTS 12 - PETER'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

OPENING QUESTION

Have you ever experienced a miracle? Have you ever asked for a miracle and not received it?

READ TOGETHER

Acts 12:1-17

BIG IDEA

If you accept God's ownership of your life, cooperate with His work and live in His family you will fulfill your purpose.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you account for the fact that some receive life saving miracles and others do not?
2. How does personally knowing God's love change our perspective on suffering and hardship? (peace)
3. Peter did not realize that what was happening was real. How can we recognize when God is at work doing the miraculous?
4. God wants us to be free from the things that hold us back. How does obedience release us to be free?
5. Peter was saved through the prayer of the church. What benefits have you received from being a part of this Small Group?
6. How could we 'go deeper' into life with one another?
7. What circumstance do you need to view through the reality of God's love?
8. Where might God be at work in your life? Let's stop and ask Him.
9. How could you increase your connection with our church family?
10. What is there to gain from an increased connecton?

CHALLENGE

This week commit to seeing situations in the light of God's love and work in your life. Commit to tell the group about it next time we meet.

PRAYER

God, I acknowledge that my life is in your hands. I ask that you would melt my heart so that I feel your love for me. Show me where you are at work in my life and give me the courage to cooperate with you. Thank you for your family and for adopting me. Show me some way I can encourage and support someone this week.

NEXT STEP

Ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit and do what He says.

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