

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: November 9, 2016
Acts 12:1-24

1. What do verse 1-4 say has been happening?
 - a. The apostles are continuing to be persecuted.
 - b. King Herod had James, brother of John and one of the apostles, put to death with the sword.
 - c. The Jews approved of Herod's actions.
 - d. Herod arrested Peter and put him in prison.

2. How did the church respond to this extreme adversity, according to verse 5?
 - a. They gave up and scattered.
 - b. Everybody went to sleep and hoped for the best.
 - c. They gathered to pray.

3. What, according to verses 6-10, was the result of the prayers of the Church?
 - a. An angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell.
 - b. The angel hit him and told him to get up!
 - c. The chains fell off Peter's wrists.
 - d. The angel told him to get dressed and led him out of the prison, past the guards and through a gate that opened for them by itself.

4. What did Peter do to make this deliverance happen?
 - a. Nothing.
 - b. He made it all happen.
 - c. He obeyed the messenger from God.

5. What do you do when you are in an impossible situation? _____

6. How did Peter respond to God's involvement in his situation, according to verse 11?_ _____

7. What did Peter do next, according to verse 12? _____

8. Do you recognize God's miraculous hand in your circumstances and seek out ways to give Him praise? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

9. What happened when Peter arrived at the house of Mary? _____

10. Why was Herod struck dead, according to verses 21-23? _____

11. Are we in danger of being struck down when we take the credit and glory that should have been attributed to God? _____
