BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor Brian Gerber | Sunday, June 21, 2020

A Rescue Through Prayer — Acts 12

1. The violence of Herod
    - A. Harassment of unknown believers
    - B. Murder of James
    - C. Imprisonment of Peter
2. The rescue from Herod
    - A. A last minute deliverance
    - B. A rescue against all odds
    - C. A dreamlike experience
    - D. After deliverance, Peter was left to his judgment
    - E. The blessing of the Fellowship
    - F. Prayers accompanied by doubt
    - G. Herod's wrath
3. The judgment against Herod
    - A. The backdrop to his judgment
    - B. The death of Herod

Application

1. Prayer is effective, and it is effective in times of crisis.
2. Fervency of prayer matters.
3. Prayer changes things, but remember, there is God's unchangeable, perfect will.
4. Prayer is primarily a means to change us, not a means to change God.