

Supernatural Breakthroughs Small Group Guide

Warm-up Question: (Choose one, make up your own, or skip this part altogether, depending upon the nature of your group.)

1. Do you like to take naps?
2. Have you ever had an embarrassing moment in which you forgot someone's name? Explain.

Read the following passage: Acts 12:1-19, 24.

When King Herod began persecuting followers of Jesus, Peter landed in prison. For many different reasons (bad decisions, spiritual attack, the harmful actions of others), we can end up in our own prisons. Thankfully, Jesus' mission included setting the captives free (see Luke 4:18). Just as the church prayed for Peter when he was in prison, we need to pray with others for God's power to be manifested in our lives. When we experience God's freedom, we can help others find freedom, too.

Questions for Discussion (Choose several that are relevant for your group):

1. What are some ways we might experience spiritual attack in our lives?
2. Are there any areas of your life in which you would like to experience supernatural breakthrough? Explain.
3. Completely ignoring our circumstances is living in denial. Allowing our circumstances to dictate what we believe and how we live is a life devoid of faith. How do we avoid both of these extremes? How do the Scriptures help us?
4. When the angel came to rescue Peter, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers. How can we live in peace even before our troubling circumstances or personal challenges are resolved?
5. God responded to the church's prayers for Peter in a striking way. How would you rate your prayer life right now? Are there any ways in which you would like to see your prayer life change?
6. One is one area in which you have experienced real breakthrough? How might you use your experiences to help others?

Pray