

DIVINE DELIVERANCE
(Acts 12:1-19)

I. Danger (Acts 12:1-6)

A. The _____ of the threat—_____ (Agrippa I)

1. _____ of Herod the Great

2. Desired to _____ the _____

B. The _____ of the threat—the _____

C. The _____ of the threat

1. _____, brother of John, _____

2. _____, business partner and companion of James and John, _____

D. The _____ to the threat

1. The church went to _____

2. The Apostle went to _____

II. Deliverance (Acts 12:7-17a)

A. The _____ of the rescue—the _____

B. The _____ of the rescue—miraculous _____ intervention

1. Angel _____ Peter on the side

2. Shackles _____

3. Guards _____

4. Peter put on his _____, _____, and _____

5. Angel led Peter past

6. External _____ gate opened _____

7. Angel led Peter down _____ narrow street

C. The _____ to the rescue

1. Peter's sudden _____ of his _____

2. Peter's sudden _____ at the _____ meeting

III. Departures (Acts 12:17b-19)

A. Peter went into _____, probably in _____
(12:17b; cf. Gal. 2:11-21; Acts 15:7-11, 14)

B. Guards went to their _____ (12:18)

C. Herod went to _____ (12:19)

IV. Lessons

A. Serving the Lord can be _____

B. Trials and persecution should prompt _____

1. Acknowledges _____ as _____

2. Prepares _____ to _____ God's will

C. While He doesn't always do so, God is _____ to _____

1. James was _____ and went on to _____

2. Peter was _____ and went back to _____

D. Confident faith can _____ on the eve of _____