Northwest Bible Church - April 28, 2019 - Book of Acts - Alan Conner

**Acts 12:1-19**

Prayer: the key to unlock prison doors

Intro

**A. HEROD AGRIPPA I (Acts 12:1-2).**

1. Grandson of Herod the Great (Mt. 2:1f).

 2. Early days.

 3. Persecution begins again.

**B. INCARCERATION OF PETER (Acts 12:3-5).**

 1) 4 squads of soldiers (Acts 12:4).

 2) Fervent prayer (Acts 12:5).

**C. JAIL BREAK (Acts 12:6-11).**

 1. On the night before his trial, Peter slept (Acts 12:6).

 2. The angel brings about the “Great Escape” (Acts 12:7-11).

 a. The unfolding of events.

 b. A vision (Acts 12:9)?

 c. A picture.

**D. PRAYER MEETING (Acts 12:12-17).**

 1. John Mark’s mother (Acts 12:12).

 2. Rhoda’s report while leaving Peter at the gate (Acts 12:13-14).

 3. The unbelief of the saints (Acts 12:15-16).

 4) Peter’s report (Acts 12:17).

**E. EXECUTION (Acts 12:18-19).**

Conclusion