

Reflection Questions – Week of February 19, 2012

Prayer That Releases The Captives

Acts 12

Who taught you how to drive and what was that experience like? What was your first car?

What was the most challenging, helpful, or troubling thing that you got from Sunday's message?

Acts 12 starts out "It was about this time . . ." In Sunday's message Pastor Troy outlined what it was like in the time that Peter was placed in prison. How would you describe the 'times' in our culture today? How would you describe the 'times' at The StoreHouse today?

What is the greatest struggle that you have in prayer?

What 'captives' do you want to see set free?

In what ways do you feel held 'captive'?

In Acts 12 we are told that James, the brother of John was killed, yet an angel delivers Peter. How do you explain why James was killed and Peter was delivered? How do we justify such seeming inconsistencies? (There is no right or wrong answer to this question. The question is asked simply to promote discussion)

Think of how Peter must have felt laying in that prison cell before the arrival of the angel. Have you ever felt trapped and isolated? How were you set free from that circumstance? What did it feel like the moment that you realized that you were free?