

## The night before execution.....

If you were spending your last night on this earth languishing in a jail cell somewhere, **could you sleep?** It is a worthy question when you consider that it was exactly the situation Peter found himself in. Acts 12 describes him in an inner room where guards are standing watch over him. It's hard enough to sleep when people are standing and watching you, let alone you know it is your last night on earth.

Peter had truly been changed. He struggled like few men to become a true disciple. **He had cursed and hit at people, and tried to even boss Jesus around at one point.** But now this is a radically different man, he wept bitterly, he repented, he was filled with the Holy Spirit. He was so yielded to God that even his shadow falling on the sick healed them.

Now he faced his long home and because of where he was with God.....he slept. He slept through it all. **Sleep is a good test of where we are with God.** "He gives his beloved sleep" is the promise. Whatever robs you of sleep is robbing you of peace, **it is a place not surrendered to the Lord.** We are battling ourselves because we are looking for a certain outcome, a certain result. We want it to go our way. Peter didn't care one way or another. If he died he was in heaven, if he lived he would surely preach Christ. Either way he had it settled! We must release and settle it giving it all to God. Tell the Lord, "I love you and whatever the outcome, I will trust you and serve you."

God bless the church,

Pastor Chambers

## Missions Convention

Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

with

Dan & Earlene Ligon



Missionaries to Niger, Africa  
10:30am & 6:00pm

### Thursday Night Teaching Series

continues.....

7:00pm

Ladies in the Ed. Bldg.  
Beth Moore Series.....  
"Breaking Free"

Men in the Auditorium  
with Pastor Chambers  
"The Three Battlegrounds"

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

This Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
Daylight Saving Time begins  
*Spring Forward*

Set your clocks *ahead* 1 hr. before going to bed  
Sat. night

Christian Ed Fundraiser  
\$1.00 candy bars

Royal Ranger Fundraiser  
Pepperoni Sticks - \$1.00 ea.

Missions Convention  
Sun., April 4<sup>th</sup>  
10:30am

Potluck & Praise  
Sat., March 20<sup>th</sup>  
6-8pm

