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Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**

**Sermon Series: Doors of the Bible -  
Walking Through God's Story**

**Sermon Title: The Door of Expectation**

**Scripture: Acts 12:1-17**

**Speaker: Adam Jacobus**

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## Sermon Questions

Icebreaker: “Knock, Knock...” If someone knocked on your door tonight and it was totally unexpected (but not scary!), who would you hope it would be?

1. In Acts 12:1–17, the church is praying hard for Peter, yet they seem surprised when God answers. If God is fully in control (sovereign), why does prayer still matter? How might our prayers be part of how God carries out His plans?
2. God rescues Peter, but earlier in the chapter (verse 2) James is killed. How do we understand why God intervenes in some situations and not others? What does this teach us about trusting God when outcomes are different than we hope?
3. The believers don’t believe Rhoda (verses 14–15), even though they are praying. Where might we say we trust God but quietly limit what we think He will do?
4. In verses 16–17, after the door finally opens, the room shifts from disbelief to amazement. Why is holy surprise sometimes good for our faith? When has God surprised you?
5. Rhoda recognizes Peter’s voice before seeing him (verse 14). How can we grow in recognizing God’s activity? What practices help us become more spiritually attentive?
6. The door moves from closed to open. What might the “door” represent in your own life right now? Where do you need renewed expectation?
7. What kinds of “doors of expectation” do we carry into prayer — small expectations, safe expectations, bold expectations...? How does this story challenge those?
8. After the door opens, Peter tells them to spread the news. Why is sharing answered prayer and giving testimony important for a church?