

# Great Joy In The City Ministries

“With God all things are possible”



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Dear BSCMF Member,

**“Suddenly, there was a bright light in the cell, and an angel of the Lord stood before Peter. The angel struck him on the side to awaken him and said, "Quick! Get up!" And the chains fell off his wrists. Then the angel told him, "Get dressed and put on your sandals." And he did. "Now put on your coat and follow me," the angel ordered. So Peter left the cell, following the angel...”**

- **Acts 12: 7-9**

What would you do if you had a divine **“Suddenly”**? Think about it - what in your life needs immediate change? What looks like an impossible situation? Can you imagine if the Lord “suddenly” intervened upon your behalf and changed your impossible situation instantly? That is what happened to Peter. He was sitting in jail, the Apostle James was just killed by King Herod and now it was Peter’s turn to die the next day. He is laying in a jail cell chained in between two soldiers. Sounds like an impossible situation to me. But God is a God of the impossible, and he can cause a ‘suddenly’ to happen in your life: And so, an angel of the Lord appears and strikes Peter on the side to awaken him; the chains fall off his wrists; he gets dressed; the jail doors open and he leaves – Peter experienced a divine “suddenly” in his life!

Are you ready to walk away from an impossible situation in your life? Suppose the Lord wants to *suddenly* promote you to win a nation to Jesus...are you ready? Understand: Just because the Lord has spoken and has stated that “Suddenlys” are available, it does not mean that you are ready to walk through the door of the impossible. I want you to see the key to receiving a ‘suddenly’ in your life and ministry; and we can clearly see it in the scripture above: *“The angel struck him on the side to awaken him and said, "Quick! Get up!”* Do you see it? Peter was sleeping! Peter was not awake all night worrying and in fear because he was going to die the next day. Peter was sleeping because he had total faith in God. **The key for you to walk in the divine world of “Suddenlys” is for you to have faith; you should be expecting God to move on your behalf.** Whatever impossible situation you are facing, you are going to have to cast the care of it upon the Lord. You are going to have to trust in God’s unchanging love for you and believe that all things are possible with God! The second thing I want you to know, is that you have to be quick to act. Peter didn’t sit in the jail cell asking the angel questions – he was quick to hear and quick to do: He quickly got his clothes and sandals on and followed the angel without question. I firmly believe that Peter was expecting to be delivered by God and so was able to ‘rest up’ by sleeping in preparation for his rescue. When the angel appeared and gave him instructions, Peter quickly followed the divine word without question; he had total faith in God’s ability and didn’t try to ‘figure it out’ on his own. The divine world of “Suddenlys” is available to the Body of Christ: Are you ready to experience God making your impossibilities possible?

May God bless you richly,

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