The Touch of the Master’s Hand - A Man Called Peter

“God Is In Control”  
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1 Peter 3:12  
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Introduction:
A. “Every ________ has a __________ lining.”
B. How can we maintain our ________ when we face ________ circumstances?
C. 1 Peter 3:12 adequately summaries what God did for Peter, and it reveals to us three wonderful ______________ that can help and encourage us in our difficulties.

I. God ________ Our ____________ (Acts 12:1-4)
A. This episode reminds us that: “the _______ of the Lord are on the __________.”
B. God watched and noted what Herod Agrippa I was ________ to His ___________.
C. If it pleased the Jews when __________ was killed, just think how delighted they would be if ________ was slain!

II. God ________ Our ____________ (Acts 12:5-17)
A. We are reminded here that “the Lord’s _______ are attentive to their __________.”
B. The turning point in the story is “_____ earnest _________ for him was made to God by the church.” (Acts 12:5)
C. The word Luke used for “earnest” prayer is the same word he used to describe the prayer of ________ in __________ (Lk. 22:44).
D. The time of the year that this episode took place was during the ___________ feast.
E. God sent an _________ who brought light and ____________ to that prison cell.
F. After Peter’s escape, he went to the home of __________ where the church had gathered to pray.
   1. She is the sister of ___________ and mother of _________ ________.
G. Except for a brief appearance in Acts ______., Peter walks off the pages of the book of Acts to make room for ________ and his ministry to the ____________.

III. God ________ With Our ____________ (Acts 12:18-25)
A. We are reminded here that “the ________ of the Lord is against those who do ________.”
B. If the account ended with Peter’s departure, we would be wondering what happened to __________ and the ____________.

Conclusion:
A. God is in control; God is the _______; He is the __________.
B. We must ________ in __________.
C. Then we must let ________ be ________.
D. Example of three Jewish young men: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Daniel 3:16-18)