



Chapters 6–12: The Gospel Spreads into Judea and Samaria

Acts 12

Context: King Herod kills James and imprisons Peter, who is miraculously freed while the church prays.

1. The church was praying for Peter, yet they were shocked and unbelieving when he actually knocked on the door. When have your prayers been limited by a lack of expectation?
2. Herod accepted praise as a god and faced immediate judgement. In what areas are you tempted to take credit for the talents or influence God has loaned you?