

Acts

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –05/06/24

Lesson 13
Acts 12:1-25

1. Read Acts 12. Why did Herod persecute the Christians? (vs. 1-4) How would you describe Herod's character?
2. What was Peter's reaction to his imprisonment and impending death. (v. 6) How was that possible? (See Isaiah 26:3, John 21:18-19, 1 Peter 5:6-7, 10-12) Which of these references is most helpful to you?
3. What was the church doing while Peter was imprisoned? (v. 5)
4. What can be learned about God from Peter's rescue from prison?
5. How did those praying respond to his deliverance? What do you think they had been asking God to do?
6. How does the fact that Peter was delivered and yet James was executed demonstrate God's sovereign will?
6. What lessons about prayer can be learned from this chapter?
7. What happened to Herod? Why?
8. How did all the events of this chapter (both good and bad) affect the plans of God for his church?