

## God's purpose never fails

### Acts 12

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- a. Background Setting
- b. Significance of Acts 12
- c. Outline
  - (i) Herod slew James & seized Peter (12:1-5)  
  
Truth#1:
  - (ii) God saved Peter from imprisonment (12:6-19)  
  
Truth#2:
  - (iii) God struck down Herod in Caesarea (12:20-24)  
  
Truth#3:

#### Questions for reflection

- a. In Phil 1:21, Paul also shares a similar view regarding how God's purpose prevails regardless of the outcome of his situation. What was Paul's perspective? How can we have a similar perspective?
- b. "We should expect God to answer our prayers; yet, at the same time, we shouldn't always expect God to answer our prayers." How is this so?
- c. Knowing that God works through the extra-ordinary and the ordinary, what are the implications for us in the way we serve God?

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