### **Community Group Questions:**

- 1. The sovereignty of God is a primary theme of Acts 12. How does this doctrine impact us in...
  - A. ...Prayer?
  - B. ...Evangelism?
  - C. ...The midst of opposition?
- 2. Read through Psalm 2. What is the meaning of this Psalm and how does it relate to Acts 12?
- 3. How does the Lord use martyrdom to build His church?
- 4. Herod died because he did not give God the glory. Discuss how Christians can do the same thing. Then discuss what it looks like to give glory in all that we do.

5. How does Acts 12:24 and 2 Timothy 2:9 encourage us as we seek to make disciples?

## Welcome to



To glorify Christ by being and making disciples

Join others to pray in room 102 Thursdays at 6:00pm

#### **Announcements**

- ✓ E4:12 this Sunday @ 9:00am in the Activity Center. This week: Ephesians 4:17-24
- ✓ Women's discipleship culture is happening on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> with Heidi Summitt!
- ✓ There is new service opportunity! If you are free this Saturday morning and would like to serve our church, Jim Boorman needs help installing sound panels in the new Activity Center. Contact Matthew Hoffman for more information.
- ✓ Our Easter outreach night on campus is only 2 weeks away (April 14<sup>th</sup>)! Start inviting friends now! Come help us pass out invitation cards on campus on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ There will be snacks to enjoy after the message and we are free to fellowship in the Activity Center as well!

### Message Outline

# **God's Sovereignty in the Face of Opposition**

Acts 12:1-25

I. Herod's Opposition (vv. 1-5)

II. Peter's Deliverance (vv. 6-11)

III. The Church's Response (vv. 12-19)

IV. God's Judgment (vv. 20-23)

V. The Word's Growth (vv. 24-25)

**Conclusion: The Church Lives On**