

## TEXT: Acts 12

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Men's and Women's Bible Studies begin soon, register at [redeemerchurch.com/events](http://redeemerchurch.com/events).
  - If you're not a member, go from attending to engaging by joining us for The Weekender on October 27 & 29, register at [redeemerchurch.com/events](http://redeemerchurch.com/events).
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**Ice Breaker: What is your favorite breakfast and why?**

**BIG IDEA: Gospel Promises Empower Gospel Mission**

### Questions

- What do you remember from this week's passage?

Read v1

- What other examples do we have of the Gospel bringing unity in the midst of diversity?

Read v2

- When was the last time you put an urgent need or a pressing decision before the Lord in prayer, worship, and fasting?

Read v3

### Consumer vs. Kingdom

What does this offer for me?

What can I give for Christ?

Am I comfortable?

Am I faithful?

My needs are central

Christ's commission is central

I want to receive

I want to give

Serve me

I will serve you

Suggestions

Sacrifice

- What are some of the dangers of becoming consumer minded instead of kingdom minded?
- How can we take steps of becoming more kingdom minded?

Read v4-12

- Who is someone far from God that you need to have an intentional Gospel conversation with?

Read v13

- When is a time you faithfully served Jesus and were abandoned or when is a time we see this in Scripture?

Read v14-16, 28-31

- Paul shows how all of Scripture points to Jesus and gets to the Gospel. Why is it important to see Scripture pointing to Jesus and the Gospel?

Read v38-39, 42-45

Religion vs. Gospel

Obey so God will love you

God loves you, so obey Him (repent & believe)

About people keeping rules

**About Jesus keeping God's rules for you**

Salvation is for good people

Salvation is for bad people

**Concerned with people's past**

**God is concerned with your future**

- Why is the scandalous grace of the Gospel offensive?

Read v48-49

- How does God's promises empower our Gospel mission today?