

CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) Thinking about this week, how was God at work in your life? Is there some way we can pray for you?
- 2) Last week, we talked about prioritizing prayer. How did you try to “earnestly pray” this week? Did you discover or experience anything through your prayers?
- 3) Read the passage and reflect on the sermon from Sunday. What stands out to you?
- 4) Herod wanted to glorify himself rather than God. Where do you sense the temptation to seek recognition, control, or glory yourself rather than giving it to God?
- 5) God loves you so much; He is determined to reach you. Is there anything in your life that’s competing with God for priority? What would need to change for Him to be your first priority and the most important part of your life?
- 6) Barnabas and Saul were called and sent out. Have you asked God how He wants you to participate in His mission? What would it look like for you to obey?
- 7) God’s mission is unstoppable because God is unstoppable. Is there someone in your life that seems “impossible to reach”? How can you love them this week?
- 8) Close by praying for miracles: that God would break down the barriers preventing people from meeting Jesus, and that God would use us as part of His unstoppable mission to share Christ’s love with the world.

Memory Passage

“Meanwhile, the word of God continued to spread,
and there were many new believers.”

— Acts 12:24 (NLT)

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▪ August 16, 2026 ▪

10:00 AM

Song of Praise

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Call to Worship

Abby Salazar

Songs of Praise

“Way Maker”

“Great Are You Lord”

Prayer

Bill Bonenfant

Announcements

Pastor Felisha

Sermon

Pastor Travis

▪ *Unstoppable Mission, Unstoppable God* ▪

Song of Praise

“Battle Belongs”

Benediction

Pastor Travis

Acts 12:18-13:3 (NLT)

¹⁸ At dawn there was a great commotion among the soldiers about what had happened to Peter. ¹⁹ Herod Agrippa ordered a thorough search for him. When he couldn't be found, Herod interrogated the guards and sentenced them to death. Afterward Herod left Judea to stay in Caesarea for a while.

²⁰ Now Herod was very angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon. So they sent a delegation to make peace with him because their cities were dependent upon Herod's country for food. The delegates won the support of Blastus, Herod's personal assistant, ²¹ and an appointment with Herod was granted. When the day arrived, Herod put on his royal robes, sat on his throne, and made a speech to them. ²² The people gave him a great ovation, shouting, "It's the voice of a god, not of a man!"

23 Instantly, an angel of the Lord struck Herod with a sickness, because he accepted the people's worship instead of giving the glory to God. So he was consumed with worms and died.

²⁴ Meanwhile, the word of God continued to spread, and there were many new believers.

²⁵ When Barnabas and Saul had finished their mission to Jerusalem, they returned, taking John Mark with them.

¹ Among the prophets and teachers of the church at Antioch of Syria were Barnabas, Simeon (called “the black man”), Lucius (from Cyrene), Manaen (the childhood companion of King Herod Antipas), and Saul. ² One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Appoint Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them.” ³ So after more fasting and prayer, the men laid their hands on them and sent them on their way.

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Unstoppable Mission, Unstoppable God

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