## LIFE GROUP SERMON APPLICATION AND DISCUSSION GUIDE

Sermon: Acts 12 | The Word of the Lord Grows and Multiplies June 2, 2024  $\,$ 



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1.	Herod Agrippa used his influence and deception to gain power and control, and in that power, used it for harm and personal gain. How can we as followers of Christ follow the kingdom model of using our influence and/or position of power to serve and build others up?
2.	When it seems like the sword of the enemy is winning and our life is filled with fear and anxiety, what can we do to ensure ourselves that Jesus has defeated the enemy and the Father is in control?
3.	Why is prayer such a powerful weapon? Talk about how the peace of God guards our hearts and minds and why that is so important.
4.	Do you feel as though you are bold in your prayers? Give an honest evaluation of your prayer life. How can it be strengthened?
5.	What chains are weighing you down today? Take a moment with your group and lift up a bold prayer to Jesus, the chain breaker.
3.	Share when Jesus knocked on the door of your heart for the first time. What happened when you let Him in? How can we be ready to open the door for others who God brings into our lives?
7.	How will you allow the word of God to increase and multiply in your life?

May the Lord richly bless your conversations!

CLOSE your time in prayer together using this format:

- o Praise and prayers of adoration/praise/thanksgiving to God.
- Pray to be believers that live in the power of the Holy Spirit (PRAY | YIELD | FILLED | REPEAT)
- o Share and Pray for the needs of others outside of your group.
- o Share and Pray for the needs of the people in your group.