

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF FEB 26, 2023
ACTS 12:1-17 J. Richards
A STUDY IN CONTRASTS

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.

Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. What is your understanding of the idea that God is sovereign?
2. What can you surmise about the community's attitude towards the church from verses 1-3? How is that different from their attitude in Acts 2:46-47? Why do you think caused this change?
3. Can you find any reason in the passage why James was allowed to be executed, while Peter was rescued? What can that teach us about God?

4. Was it ok for Peter to be so "nonchalant" about his circumstances (verse 6)? Do you think this showed great faith, or lack of faith?

5. Discuss the congregation's response to their answered prayers (12-16)? Are we ever guilty of the same conduct?

III. Making it Personal

6. How can grasping God's sovereignty help us navigate life's twist and turns?
7. How does knowing God is sovereign affect your attitude and approach to prayer?
8. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer