

## Questions for reflection – Acts 12

1. In 12:3 we read that Herod was motivated by what people thought of him. While the results are often less violent, this is a common sin. How have you struggled with living so others will think well of you? How has the gospel helped you overcome this sin?
2. As part of the angel's appearance, a "bright light" shone in the prison, but the angel still had to strike Peter to wake him up! How can someone who knows they will be killed for their faith arrive at a place where the night before their planned death they enjoy a deep sleep? What are you doing / can you do to grow in your faith to that point?
3. After Peter was free and had reported to the church, "he departed to another place" (v. 17). How can we know when seeking safety from persecution for our faith is sensible and not denying Christ?
4. 12:24, "...the word of God increased and multiplied". How is that continuing to be our experience at Christ Baptist? What has been your part?