

# IGNITE

## A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF ACTS

### Confidence in Times of Uncertainty

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Acts 12:1-19

In Acts 12, we read one of the last instances of Peter's ministry among early believers. Facing fearful times, Peter models great trust in the Lord. I pray you will be able to model great trust in the Lord. **Confident God is in control, we model great trust in Him when we pray and are at peace.**

When facing fearful times, we can...

**1. Respect the mystery of God's providence** (vs. 1-4, 11; Psalm 103:19)

"We do not live by explanations. Life is not a problem to be solved; it is a mystery to be lived."  
-Adrian Rogers

**2. Remember the ministry of prayer** (vs. 5, 12; Philippians 4:6)

**3. Rest in the mastery of God's peace** (v. 6; John 14:27)

**4. Rejoice in the miracle of God's power** (vs. 7-11, 17; Ephesians 6:10; Psalm 62:11)

**5. Rely on the ministry of God's people**

(v. 12; Colossians 3:12-17; 1 Corinthians 12:27; Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-33)

"When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You." Psalm 56:3

"But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.'" Matthew 14:27