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## **COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE**

Gather to Go:: When Life Feels Out of Control

Passage: Acts 12

The Point: When life feels out of control, resist the urge to control and trust God's sovereign care.

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### **Discussion Questions:**

- When life feels out of control, what is your natural response: worry, anger, fear, control, prayer, withdrawal, or something else?
- Why do you think we often try to control situations instead of trusting God's sovereign care?
- Herod represents self-reliance, pride, and control. Where do you see the temptation to say, "I've got this," in your own life?
- Peter was able to sleep in prison the night before his possible execution. What does that teach us about where true peace is found?
- The church responded to Peter's imprisonment with earnest prayer. What would it look like for prayer to become your first response instead of your last resort?
- Why do you think it's tempting to doubt God's power in impossible situations? Where do you currently need to believe, "Nothing is too hard for God"?
- James was killed, but Peter was rescued. How does this challenge the way we think about trusting God with outcomes?
- What situation, person, fear, or circumstance do you need to place on the altar and entrust to God this week?
- What was your biggest takeaway and/or what is one concrete step you sense God inviting you to take this week?