



## All Glory and Praise to God

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Read Acts 12:19-25

1. There are six places in Acts where Luke points out the effect that the previous activities have resulted in. We see one in this passage in v. 24. Take a look at the other five, similar verses: 6:7, 9:31, 16:15, 19:20, and 28:30-31.
  - a. What do these verses have in common?
  - b. How does recognizing this theme throughout the book of Acts help us to build context around the events in Acts 12?
2. Herod Agrippa actively sought the praise of men. We see this in Acts 12:3 and in the writings of Josephus where he describes Agrippa wearing a brilliant royal garment made entirely of silver. Where do we see people seeing glory and praise in today's world?
3. Where in our lives do we see temptations to put on the silver suit and draw attention to ourselves? When is it wrong to be the center of attention? When is it not wrong?
4. Read Acts 14:11-18. Compare and contrast the episode with Herod Agrippa and this episode where Paul and Barnabas are worshiped as gods.
5. What are practical ways that we can better give God the glory and praise for all that he is and all that he does? How can we avoid stealing that praise and glory for ourselves?
6. As you pray together, use part of your prayer time to focus on God's glory and join together in bringing him praise.