

# ACTS DAILY DEVOTIONAL

AUG 2 - AUG 8

## DAY 1

ACTS 11:19-30

- 1 How is Barnabas described? What additional words might describe him based on his actions in this passage? How is Barnabas described? What additional words might describe him based on his actions in this passage?
- 2 Who do you know (or know from history) who has similar character qualities of Barnabas?
- 3 Which quality of Barnabas do you most wish to develop in your life?

### LIVE IT OUT

What can you do this week to develop one of the character qualities of Barnabas in your life?

## DAY 2

ACTS 12:1-6

- 1 What did Herod do and how did the Jews react to this? What does this tell you about Herod's motivation?
- 2 Where do you see people (individuals or groups) driven by similar motivations in our own time?
- 3 Have you ever found yourself motivated to do something in order to please others?

### LIVE IT OUT

Ask God to show you any places in your life where you are doing things to please people instead of him.

## DAY 3

ACTS 12:7-19

- 1 After Peter was arrested, what did the church do and what happened as a result?
- 2 How have you seen God answer prayers in a miraculous way similar to what happened in this passage?
- 3 Do you believe that God still does miraculous things today? Why or why not?

### LIVE IT OUT

Pray that God would reveal his power to you in ways that help your faith to grow.

## DAY 4

ACTS 12:20-25

- 1 What reason does the text give for what happened to Herod?
- 2 What negative results have you seen from pride and arrogance like Herod's?
- 3 What does the temptation to pride and arrogance look like in your life?

### LIVE IT OUT

Ask God to reveal any places of arrogance or pride in your life.

## DAY 5

ACTS 13:1-3

- 1 What were these men doing when the Holy Spirit spoke to them? How did they respond?
- 2 Do you think fasting and praying is still a part of how the Holy Spirit speaks? Why or why not?
- 3 What is your experience with fasting and praying? Are you challenged or encouraged to participate in these practices?

### LIVE IT OUT

Pick one day this week to fast and pray. Listen and see what God tells you through this experience.