#### Week 1: Acts 12:24-25 - What Has Gone Before

# BIG IDEA:

We are empowered to live on mission and to cease being spectators.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Do you spend a lot of time thinking about "the end times" and who will be "left behind?"

Do you spend a lot of time thinking that the answers to the world's problems are a political answer?

What was Jesus' mission, what is the Gospel?

If you lived in Jesus' day, what might your expectations of Jesus have been?

What is your story of Jesus restoring you back into relationship with Him?

Who did God use to help you understand the Good News of Jesus' life, death and resurrection?

Have you ever been a witness to something? What was it, and what did you have to do?

What does it mean to be God's witness living in the Santa Maria Valley in 2020?

What is your mission that you need to actively engage in?

Are you willing to:

- · Begin taking risks...
- Open your mouth even though some people might laugh at you...
- Open your wallet and be generous...
- To start using your gifts, precious time, and maybe even alter your lifestyle...

Are you willing to listen to Jesus' directions for what He has called you to?

If you're not willing, why?

If you are willing, or already do, what needs to change to begin or grow in listening?

Pray for God to show you what He has prepared for you to do, and for His empowering Spirit to guide you, encourage you, and give you the strength to step out in faith.

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# What has gone before

TODAY'S VERSES:

Acts 12:24-25

Luke 1:1-4

Acts 1:1-2

Acts 1:4-8

Acts 28:30-31

Acts 1:11

Genesis 3:15

UPCOMING

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All Church Business Meeting

Sunday, January 26th 1p.

Valentine's Day Dance February 7th - get your

tickets today!

### **Element University**

Join us Wednesday evenings starting 1/29 at 6pm. Feel free to come a few minutes early and eat on the patio. We will take 9 weeks to walk through the story, discovering how God "unfolded" His plan to the human race.

