

GOD'S MISSION IS UNSTOPPABLE

February 9, 2020

Acts 12:18-24

I. God fights for His _____ – Don't oppose it. – v. 18-19

I am only ever as good with God as I am with _____.

II. God fights for His _____ – Don't steal it. – v. 20-23

Have you ever had an experience where God knocked you down a few notches because you were seeking self-glory? In what areas or moments of your life do you find yourself more concerned about your own glory (desires, power, worth) than God's glory? How does the Gospel help us break free from our compulsion to seek self-glory?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Ultimately glory is about worship. It is about where I spend my time, money, energy. It is about what I most give myself to. What is usurping God's Church, glory, or mission in your heart and life? Could be small or big, but something specific. What do you need to change to shift your worship of that thing to the glory of God?

4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

God is for His Church, His Glory, and His Mission. What can you do this week to take one more step away from your own glory and mission and into Gods' glory and mission?



God will never share His glory with me, but He will shine it on me if

_____.

III. God fights for His _____ – Don't miss it. – v. 24

*God is always fulfilling His mission and I don't want to _____
_____ of it.*

**GOD ALWAYS DEFEATS HIS _____,
SO DON'T BE _____.**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$6,107.00
This Month: \$5,207.00
Last Month: \$19,827.00
Monthly Budget: \$20,148.00



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

God always wins His battles – so join Him!

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Acts 12:18-24. How did Herod respond to Peter's escape? Why did he respond this way and what does it reveal about his heart? Why do you think Luke includes these two stories about Herod?

What is Herod going after in verses 20-24 and what evidence do the scriptures give to back this up? How does God respond to Herod and why? What impact did Herod's reign and persecution of the Church have on God's mission?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How do you feel about God's Church? How would you describe your relationship with God's Church? How would you respond to someone who thought about your spouse or loved one the way you think about the Church?

