

Empowered: The Book of Acts
"Prayer works/pride kills"

First...let's clear up some "_____":

- _____ the _____ (Matthew 2) and Jesus' birth.
- _____ (Matthew 14) and John the Baptist.
- _____ (Acts 12), James and Peter.
- _____ (Acts 25-26) and Paul.

Every Herod _____ they are actually in control, but God shows they are just _____!

■ **The set up to a _____:**

- The persecution of the Church _____.
- Herod tries to show the _____ "he is on their side" by going after the _____ of the church.
- _____ is first..._____ is to be next.

■ **The _____ of a _____ church:**

- Peter is under _____...4 shifts of 4 soldiers.
- The _____ Peter is to be executed, he is sleeping and _____. How??
 - He has personally experienced the _____.
 - He walked/ate with the _____.
 - He was told he would die an _____.
 - He has grown to really believe _____ is in _____.
- Realizing this is not a _____, Peter goes to the home where he knows the church will be _____.
- Their prayer is both _____ and _____, yet they will not believe Peter is at the door.
- Effective prayer doesn't require _____.
Persistence _____ us, it doesn't _____ God.

■ **The _____ of an _____:**

- Looking _____ to the Jews, he _____ to Caesarea.
- Some _____ goes to his head and God says "_____!".

"The purpose of prayer is not to _____ God of our needs, but to _____ Him to _____ in our lives." -Clarence Bauman



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A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ACTS

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***So Peter was kept in prison,
but the church was earnestly praying
to God for him.***

Acts 12:5 (NIV)