



GDM Message Summary: God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It

Takeaway:

We need to have childlike faith again and take God at His word to deal with the battles we are currently facing. The enemy wants us to cash in our chips early, but you must follow the vision God has destined for you and continue to fight the good fight.

Scriptural References:

- Acts 12:1
 - Herod the king initiated a simplistic harass campaign against the church.
- Acts 12:2
 - Herod the king killed James with the sword. This was significant because James was one of the 12 disciples.
- Acts 12:3-4
 - Herod then went after Peter and put him in prison under the watch of four groups of guards.
- Acts 12:5
 - There was a new intensity in the house of God and the people started to realize Herod could also be coming for them.
- Acts 12:6
 - In spite of it being his last night on earth (in Peter's eyes), Peter was sleeping peacefully between the guards of the prison. There was absolutely no way out.
- Acts 12:7-8
 - The angel poked Peter several times to get his attention because he was in such a deep sleep. He instructed Peter to rise quickly and the chains instantly fell of.
 - As soon as Peter did his part, God did His. The plans of the criminal justice system couldn't supersede those of God since Peter had a personal word over his life.
 - Peter sensed that it wasn't his time, which is why he was able to sleep and got dressed when he was instructed to do so.
- Acts 12:9
 - Peter saw a vision.

Key Points:

- Sometimes, God has to let things happen in order for the hearts of His people to catch the fire.
- Part of maturing is doing things you don't want to do.
- If we miss the small details, we could also miss the salvation that could be ours.
- When you have a personal Word over your life, you can rest when everyone else is panicking.
- It's important to have a personal relationship with God so we can hear His voice.
- It's not what's binding you, but who's standing by you that is significant.
- The entrance of God's Word brings light.
 - When we get the Word of God into our life, there's no situation that God can't break through.
- It doesn't matter what people have scheduled for your life—all that matters is what God has for you!
- We all need a personal Word to protect and preserve us in the midst of tough seasons.
- God is getting ready to do the unthinkable in your life, but you can only step into a new season if you keep it personal. We must hide the Word of Jesus in our hearts when we receive it.
- Peter's attitude was simple: "God said it, I believe it, that settles it!"