

Shirley Baptist Church
Life Group Notes for Sunday 30 June 2024
No Limits: Enduring Perseverance

- Share something with the group that you have had to work hard at to achieve. What was your strategy? Did you feel like quitting?
How easy/hard do you find it to pray or read your Bible daily?

Read Acts 12:1-10

- What do we learn about Herod from the first 4 verses?
- Note what the church was doing in verse 5? How good is SBC in responding to urgent prayer needs?
- Verse 6: Peter was sleeping! Discuss
- Look at verses 7-10 regarding the Angel. He gave specific instructions to Peter, took him to the city and left him. Why do you think he left him at this point. How do you think Peter felt?

Read Acts 12:11-16

- How did those who had gathered to pray for Peter – and would have known about James’s death - respond when they heard Peter’s voice?
- How would you have felt if you were in that prayer meeting?

This chapter opens with James dead, Peter in prison and Herod Triumphant; it closes with Herod dead, Peter free and the Word of God triumphing.

- What have you learned from this passage about how God uses suffering
- What have you learned about prayer?

If time, share any current difficulties with your group and spend time praying for each other.