

CROSS CHURCH



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WHAT NEXT?

PART 5:

**PREPARING AGAINST
OPPOSITION**

ACTS 9:36 *In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor.*

ACTS 9:39 *Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.*

ACTS 9:42 *This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.*

ACTS 12:1-6 *It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened Bread. After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover. So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him. The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance.*

WHEN OPPOSITION COMES, YOU NEED:

1. Peace.

JOHN 14:27, PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7, ACTS 12:7

2. Perspective.

ACTS 12:12

3. People.

ACTS 12:13-14, ACTS 12:15-16

4. Perseverance.

ACTS 12:17-19

What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?

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