

The United Parish of St. Laurence's, Church Stretton
with St. Michael's, All Stretton, and All Saints, Little Stretton
SMALL GROUP NOTES

"Growing together in faith, hope and love; sharing the Good News of Jesus with all."

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ACTS 12:1-19

PERSECUTION

Welcome/icebreaker What would be your dream holiday?

Worship All I once held dear; Oft in danger; All for Jesus; I will offer up my life.

Word (verses):

What experiences have members of the group or their friends had of persecution?

12:1-

How can we cope with the fact that James got killed while Peter was set free?

What forms did persecution take then and what forms does it take today?

Esp. v. 5, 17

How should we react in the face of persecution?

Where can we see God's hand at work in this story here and how might God work today in persecution?

What effects might persecution have on the church?

Wind/prayer

Pray for the persecuted.

Works/witness

Get prepared and do what we can to turn this country to Christ.