



3. Persevere in proclaiming the gospel (12:24)

**Questions to Consider**

1. As you consider your own life, your health, your family, your job, or your country, is there anything that causes you to be anxious or fearful?
2. Put yourself in the place of those early believers, watching the start of government-sanctioned persecution. How might you have responded?
3. Does a lack of a sense of helplessness contribute to prayerlessness in your life? How can we better realize how desperately we need the Lord and all of His provisions?
4. List some examples of how you have seen God work, as only He can, in your life or in the lives of people close to you? What have you learned from these examples?
5. Read Acts 5:17-39. How did Gamaliel's counsel prove to be true again about ten years after he first spoke? How does his counsel and the story in Acts 12 help you face the future today?
6. How does God use His people to increase and multiply His Word? How are you engaged in ministering His gospel to people in need?