

Advance Through Opposition

PASTOR ZAC HESS • ACTS 12:1-25

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& SENT

SHARE

Share a moment where you saw God do an amazing thing in your life.

COMING UP

Baptism Class Sunday, June 7 at 10:45 a.m. • WC 10 • If you're a follower of Jesus but haven't been baptized, join us for this one-week class to gain a biblical understanding of baptism. RSVP for this required class and apply to be baptized at [GracePolaris.org/Baptism](https://www.GracePolaris.org/Baptism) or text **BAPTISM** to **614-888-7733**.

Vacation Bible School June 15-19, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • All kids entering Grades 1-6 in the fall are invited to join us for an epic exploration! Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into an adventure of discovering the nature of God through lessons, games, snacks, crafts, science experiments, and music. We'll explore who God is and what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, our loving Creator and our safe place amidst life's storms. Get more info and register at [GracePolaris.org/VBS](https://www.GracePolaris.org/VBS).

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/EVENTS](https://www.GracePolaris.org/Events)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Vacation Bible School • No rainforest exploration can be completed without a strong support team! There are many ways to help with VBS from leading crews to set up and tear down to praying. You can also make a financial donation to enable us to provide VBS as a free ministry to bless kids in our community. Get more information on volunteering and donating at [GracePolaris.org/VBS](https://www.GracePolaris.org/VBS).

GLOBAL WORKER HIGHLIGHT—STEVE & CELESTE KERN SERVING IN HEILBRONN, GERMANY

Pray for believers to be equipped for effective outreach to those from their own cultural/religious background.

WITNESS

Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus? Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 Share one truth you learned from today's sermon.
- 2 Read verses 5, 12, 14 and 15. What was their response to answered prayer?
- 3 What are your expectations when praying? What is your response to answered prayer?
- 4 Consider verse 24. How does this impact your thinking as you consider current world events? What do we learn about attempting to thwart God's plan?
- 5 How does this text encourage you? What will you seek to change in your life?

PRAY

Read Hebrews 4:16 and Ephesians 3:20,21. Pray that we would not allow circumstances to cloud our view of God's care, willingness, and ability to help.