Planted Seeds Begin to Grow

## Acts 11-12

* How disconcerting is it when things are changing all around us (Acts 11:1-2)? Why?
* How does modern communication keep us from living our daily lives by the speed and mass of information we receive compared to the ancient world? How are we easily manipulated by our hunger for the latest *news*?
* Why was the Jerusalem church still important even though the action was shifting to Antioch and further (Acts 11:19-20, 27-30)?
* A decade after Jesus was crucified at Passover, James is killed and Peter is to be tried before a new Herod at Passover; how is Peter seeing this differently than 10 years ago? Is he ready to die like his Lord?
* How does God make his people vital and alive even when it looks like they are being destroyed (Acts 12:5)?
* Why did Peter hide after his release from prison (Acts 12:18-19)? Peter was willing to be tried for his Lord but why was wisdom now accepting a new lease on life?