

Life Group Questions

Acts 5:12-42 11-23-25

- What stands out most to you in Acts 5:12-42?

(Acts 5:12-16)

- What was the main purpose of the signs and wonders performed by the apostles?
- Why do you think we don't hear of as many miracles, signs and wonders today?
- How can extraordinary acts like these impact people's faith and belief in Christ?

(Acts 5:17-26)

- What was the religious leaders' reaction to the apostles' ministry, and why did they respond that way?
- Can you think of a time when your authority or beliefs were challenged? How did you react, and what did you learn from the experience?
- How about a time when you challenged someone's authority or beliefs? How did it go?
- How do you think the apostles felt when they were miraculously released from prison?
- What did they do after they were released from prison?
- What does this reveal about their commitment to the gospel?

(Acts 5:27-32)

- Why do you think the apostles chose to obey God rather than the religious authorities, even when facing consequences?
- In what areas of your own life have you felt called to prioritize obedience to God's commands over other pressures or expectations?
- What does Peter's statement, "We must obey God rather than men," mean to you personally?
- How might obeying God over man play out in our modern day?

(Acts 5:33-42)

- What was Gamaliel's advice to the religious leaders, and how do you interpret his wisdom in this context?
- What are some modern day examples of people doing spiritual things on their own and not from God?
- How can you apply the principle of trusting in God's sovereignty when faced with opposition or uncertainty?
- How did the apostles respond to suffering and persecution? What does their reaction teach us about rejoicing in hardship for Christ?
- How do you respond to challenging or hostile situations because of your faith? What ways can your group encourage one another to remain devoted to teaching and sharing the gospel, even amidst resistance?