



Bridge Church Home Groups Questions

Series: Unstoppable Part 1 – A Study in Acts

Message: Common Grace in Every Space

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Read Acts 5:17-42 then use the following questions to kick-start your discussion:

1. Our verses today take place when the church continued to grow in Jerusalem. The religious leaders of the day became “jealous” (v.17) because of the expansion of the Christian message. Why do you think the change in their environment made the religious leaders become jealous and angry? How do you think human beings generally handle change?
2. We see God’s Grace at work in two ways in this passage. One way is direct (the angel) and the other way is indirect (unbelieving Gamaliel’s wisdom). In the troubling times in your life, how have you seen God at work directly and indirectly? What does this say about God?
3. The apostle Peter remarks that they must “obey God rather than human beings” (v.29). Have you ever been in one of these situations where you decided to follow the ways of God rather than what pleases human beings? What was this like? How did it turn out for you?
4. Re-read verses 41 and 42. How do these verses inspire you as you engage with the world around you?