



1: Opening

- **Weekly Christian Formation**
- **Question 15** *Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?
- **Answer.** That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.
- **Scripture Reference. Romans 3:20**

2: August 4 Sermon - Study Questions

- Acts 5:17-42
- Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage
- **Questions**
 1. What is the immediate context of this passage? Briefly summarize what has transpired in the book of Acts thus far.
 2. What can we learn about gospel ministry from the apostles here in Acts 5:17-42?
 3. The apostles were faced with opposition because they were sharing the gospel. Should we expect opposition when we share the gospel?
 4. What does this passage teach us about civil disobedience?

5. Why should the act of spreading the gospel bring joy?
6. What does this passage teach about God's sovereignty in the midst of suffering and persecution?
7. Pray for the persecuted church around the world.

3: Closing

- Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.
- Prayer Challenge: Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people.
- Pray that you would make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

**Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism