

MINORITY REPORT

Acts 5:17-42

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SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 5:17-42; Exodus 1:15-22; Psalm 34:1-22; Isaiah 8:9-10; Ezekiel 2:1-10;

Daniel 6:1-28; Philippians 2:8-11

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever been tempted to envy when someone else's gospel ministry was more visible or apparently fruitful than yours? How can we protect against envy and promote unity in gospel ministry together? (5:17)
2. Are you ready with a clear gospel presentation at a moment's notice when the Lord sends you? When was the last time you shared the gospel? Were you able to invite a response or just share part of the gospel? (5:19-21)
3. When was a time you had to take a stand to "obey God rather than men"? It could be a defining moment or a season. What did God teach you and accomplish in your character and life as a result? (5:28-32)
4. On the other hand, when was a time when you needed to wait and see if something was from God or not before taking a stand one way or another? How did God work to reveal his will in that season of your life? (5:33-39)
5. When you have suffered unjustly for Jesus' name, has God ever given you the strength to rejoice in it? Has God given you the strength to return to serving him in the same way that caused the suffering in the first place? If so, what did the Lord teach you through that experience? If not, how is his healing work in process? (5:40-42)
6. Have you ever been in a position where your conscience compelled you to voice a minority view? How did you balance humility with courage? How can we avoid being yes-men and yes-women while at the same time not becoming a divisive cynic, maverick, or critic?

RECOMMENDED READING

J. I. Packer, *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God* (InterVarsity Press, 1961).

Paul David Tripp, *Suffering: Gospel Hope When Life Doesn't Make Sense* (Crossway, 2018).

Todd Nettleton, *When Faith Is Forbidden: 40 Days on the Frontlines with Persecuted Christians* (Moody Publishers, 2015).

Christopher Ash, *Ordinary Men and Women: How God Uses Ordinary People to Change the World* (The Good Book Company, 2014).