

Connect Group Guide: Unstoppable

Passage: Acts 5:17-42

Sermon Link: Unstoppable | Acts: Part 8

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

What is one moment in your life that changed you forever?

Worship:

(May choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

Yes and Amen (You Never Fail) | feat. Austin Benjamin | Gateway Wors...

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- What does it mean for a message to be unstoppable?
- What does it mean to live with freedom but to also be a slave to Christ?

Read: Acts 5:17-42

- The disciples made up their minds that they would not stop talking about
 Jesus even in the face of persecution. How does this challenge how you view persecution?
- The disciples were set free but they were still bond servants of Christ, they did
 not run away from the city once set free from jail, they went back to preaching.
 How does this challenge how you view freedom?
- Discuss: "Freedom in Christ is freedom in life and death."



- The disciples were neither jealous or afraid as the teachers of the law were described. How has jealousy and fear affected how you share Jesus with others?
- Discuss: "the key to a powerful walk in the Holy Spirit is obedience." verse
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- Discuss: "We cannot move in the power of the Holy Spirit if we say no to Him."
- The disciples rejoiced at the opportunity to suffer for Jesus' name, they knew they were set free to go. How does this inform and challenge how you view sharing your faith?

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- What does it look like to speak 'life' in the name of Jesus at your workplace, school, university, home?
- You will not be able to hide from the fact that you will have to make a stand.
 How is God calling you to make a stand in your context?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

• Pray that we would grow in obedience, and that God would continue to strengthen us as we share about Jesus.