



# THE Unstoppable church

## Acts 5:29 – 42: Unstoppable Church is Faithful

### Taking Steps of Faith When Outcomes Are Uncertain

1. **At Work:** Think of a time when you were asked to do something unethical at work. How did you respond? If faced with this situation today, how might your faith guide your decision even if it meant risking your job?
2. **In Relationships:** When have you avoided speaking truth to friends or family because you feared rejection? What truth might God be calling you to share now, despite not knowing how it will be received?
3. **In Education:** Have you ever had to write a paper or make a presentation that went against popular opinion? How did you handle it? What gave you courage (or what would give you courage next time)?
4. **On Social Media:** When have you witnessed someone being "canceled" for expressing their faith? How did that affect your willingness to share your own beliefs online?

### Rejoicing in Difficult Circumstances

1. When was the last time you experienced opposition because of your faith? What was your immediate response? How does the apostles' response of rejoicing challenge your perspective?
2. List three situations in your life right now where you don't know the outcome. How might you practice trusting God with these unknowns?
3. Think about a time when God worked through an unexpected person (like Gamaliel) in your life. How did this experience shape your faith?
4. The sermon states: "The unstoppable church rejoices in how they see God working." What evidence of God working do you see in your current challenges that you could rejoice about?

### Being Part of God's Unstoppable Work

1. What step of faith might God be asking you to take today, even if you don't know the outcome?
2. Who in your life needs to hear your story of God's faithfulness? Make a plan to share with them this week.
3. How might your perspective change if you viewed opposition as confirmation that the world sees Jesus in you rather than as unfair treatment?
4. The apostles "continued teaching and proclaiming the good news" despite opposition. What specific ways can you continue to share the good news this week regardless of how people respond?

Take a look at Mark 13:9-11 paying close attention to verse 11. What does it look like in your life to trust the Holy Spirit, God himself, to lead you in moments when you don't know what to do? Pray God will give you the trust you need in him to take the steps of faith he is calling you to even when the outcome is unknown.