



The Church Boldly Expands

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BIG IDEA: The Spirit-filled Church is bold in _____ and serious about _____

A miraculous act that advances the Gospel

Acts 2:43, 47, 3:1-4:4

- Peter heals a man born lame _____
- Peter takes the _____ to point to God's glory and story of salvation
- Peter's arrest does not stop the growth of the Church: _____ are saved in one day

Peter and John set the example in _____ to God

Acts 4:5-22

- Peter gives all the credit to Jesus Christ
- The Sanhedrin warn them "*not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus*" (v.v. 18)
- Peter and John "*cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard*" (v.v. 20)

Amid opposition the Church chooses...

Acts 4:23-37

- Prayer and _____
- _____ and openhandedness

God exposes hidden unholiness

Acts 5:1-11

- Ananias and Sapphira lie to the _____
- The Holy Spirit brings _____
- Peter and the Church take sin and God's holiness _____

The Church moves forward – _____ through opposition

Acts 5:12-42



Online Notes

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READING



WHY does it matter/**WHAT** does it mean for me?

1. Are you willing to take God _____?

- Faith-filled followers _____ God and God's Word more than anything else
Proverbs 1:7, 3:5-6; Acts 5:11
- Private _____ and _____ weaken your public witness *Proverbs 28:13, 10:9*
- Courageously confess and repent any sin you are _____ to God and other Christians
1 John 1:9-10; James 5:16
- Christ-followers are called to live _____ lives *Ephesians 1:4; 1 Peter 1:15-16*

2. Whose _____ are you living for?

- Take your next _____ to speak boldly about Jesus Christ
Ephesians 5:15-17; Colossians 4:5-6; Acts 4:19-20, 29
- The Biblical perspective is that facing opposition for the Name of Jesus Christ is an opportunity for _____
Acts 5:41; 1 Peter 4:13; Hebrews 11; James 1:2-4
- Repent of living for your own name and exalt God as your _____
Acts 3:19; Matthew 6:33; Exodus 20:3; Matthew 22:37

Memory Verse:

But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard."
Acts 4:19-20 ESV

Recommended Resources:

[Carry My Load Message](#)

[The Church is Born \(Acts 2\) Message](#)

My next step today is to...

- Memorize Acts 4:19-20
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get baptized
- Read Acts chapter 3-5 this week
- Check out the Sunday Extra Podcast to go deeper with the discussion on Acts
- Donate to or volunteer at the Treasure Trove
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