

# Discussion Questions for Acts 5:12-42

1. Read Acts 5:12-16

a. What do you think the purpose of the signs and wonders performed by the apostles was?

b. How can extraordinary acts like these impact people's faith and belief in Christ?

2. Read Acts 5:17-26

a. What was the religious leaders' reaction to the apostles' ministry, and why do you think they reacted this way?

b. Think of a time that your power or authority was challenged. How did you react and why do you think you reacted that way?

c. How do you think the apostles felt when they were miraculously released from prison, and what does this reveal about their commitment to the gospel?

3. Read Acts 5:27-32

a. Why do you think the apostles chose to obey God rather than the religious authorities, even in the face of potential consequences?

b. In what areas of your life have you had to prioritize obedience to God's commands over other pressures or expectations?

4. Acts 5:33-42

a. What was Gamaliel's advice to the religious leaders, and how do you interpret his wisdom in this context?

b. How can we apply the principle of trusting in God's sovereignty in our own lives when faced with opposition or uncertainty?