

ACTS 5 (WK5) - COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

Getting to know you:

1. Have you ever witnessed a big or little disaster first hand, like a tornado, car accident, tree crashing down, a stream flooding or a broken pipe?
 - How did you feel and what made you feel better?
2. What confused, convicted or stuck you about the sermon?

Getting into the Bible:

3. Read Acts 5:17-26 What emotions do you think the Jewish leaders were feeling at this point about the Apostles and what they were doing?
 - Why do you think God allowed all this to happen in the way He did?
4. Read Acts 5:27-32 What part of Peter's message here seems to be so upsetting to the Sanhedrin? Why are they upset about this?
 - How would the events with Ananias and Sapphira help the Apostles in this situation?
5. Read Acts 5:33-40 What do think motivated Gamaliel to say what he said to the Sanhedrin?
 - You would assume Gamaliel would be against the Apostles. Why do you think he said what he said?
6. Read Acts 5:41-42 Why are the Apostles rejoicing after being shamed and beaten nearly to death?
 - Luke mentions teaching and proclaiming the gospel was done in the temple courts and from house to house. Why are both those settings necessary to the church?
 - How are these settings key today in the church, as well?

Application

7. On Sunday, Doug challenged us to check within. As you check within, what needs to be improved?

Pray for each other