WEEK FIVE - Acts 5

Acts 5:41-42

And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach

Jesus Christ.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

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Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse - Acts 5:41-42 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 5:1-10

Examine -

\* Verses 34 and 35 of chapter 4, give the context of this passage.

1. Name the husband and wife this story is about.

2. What did they do (vs. 1)?

3. Verse 2 appears to be okay, why was it wrong? (vs. 4 & 8 will help)

4. Who is the spokesman again for the church?

5. Who had filled his heart?

6. To whom did he lie?

7. Define lie - (not common definition)

8. Where did this sin start for Ananias? (Last part of verse 4)

9. Who came to Peter first?

10. Could he have done what he wanted with the land?

11. What happened to them both?

12. What happened to those that heard these things?

13. How long till his wife came to Peter?

14. Where did they bury her?

Apply-

Not only did they lie but their intent was to look good in front of people, which is pride. Do you put up a front to look good?

Have you ever?

Ask God to expose areas in your life that are deceiving.

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse - Acts 5:41-42 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 5:11-20

Examine -

1. How did the story (yesterday) affect the church?

2. What about others who heard?

3. What was done by the hands of the Apostles?

Note – Signs and wonders were performed after the deaths of Ananias and Sapphira – maybe the Spirit wasn’t free to work until they were taken out of the way.

4. Where were they?

Bonus: Give a one page report on Solomon's porch

Note - Verse 13 appears to indicate that there were some who "joined" the church just to see what was happening (maybe the two earlier) but after this incident no one did that.

5. Were people added to the church?

6. What are they called here?

7. What was amazing about Peter's shadow?

8. What two types of people were healed?

9. Who rears his ugly head now?

10. Of what sect where they?

11. What did they do?

12. What did the angel of the Lord do?

13. What did he command them to do?

14. What are “the words of this life”?

Apply -

This is a great story. Tomorrow you will laugh at God's humor as you read the story. What impossible task can God help you to overcome?

Praise -

Pray -

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Weekly memory verse - Acts 5:41-42 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 5:21-26

Examine -

1. What did they hear? ("When they heard that")

2. What was their response?

3. When did they go to the Temple?

4. Did the council know this had happened?

5. What did the officers find when they came to the prison?

6. Did the guards know what happened?

7. What do you think was going through all their minds?

8. What were they concerned about in verse 24?

9. What happened next?

10. Do you think there was some sarcasm in this person?

11. How did they go get them?

12. Why?

13. What did the guards think might happen?

Apply-

Talk about the ultimate escape! The Guards had stood guard over nothing all night. Would you obey if something like this happened?

The Bible says in II Peter 1:19-21, we have a better Word than experience.

Praise -

Pray -

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Weekly memory verse - Acts 5:41-42 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 5:27-32

Examine -

1. What did they do with them?

2. Did they ask them how they got out of prison?

\* I would have wanted to know.

3. What had they told them before?

4. What had they filled with their doctrine?

5. The last phrase in verse 28 is interesting.

Look at Matt. 27:25 and compare what they said then to now and write what you conclude.

6. Who should we obey first?

7. What does Peter do again?

8. What has God exalted Him to be or give? (4 things)

Are they connected?

9. What are the apostles?

10. Who is helping them with this job?

Apply -

The principle laid out in verse 29 is very important! When do we not obey our authorities?

Does cleaning your room qualify?

Have you committed to unquestioned obedience to God?

Praise -

Pray -

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Weekly memory verse - Acts 5:41-42 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 5:33-37

Examine -

1. What happened when they heard this?

2. What did they want to do to them?

3. Who speaks next?

4. What three things do we know about him?

5. What did he command?

6. Who did he train? (Acts 22:1-3)

7. Of what did he warn the council?

8. How many men followed Theudas?

9. What happened after his death?

10. From where was Judas?

11. How many did he draw away?

12. What happened to his followers?

\*Tomorrow we will learn his point.

Apply -

People have said “The B l \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ of the martyrs is the seed of the church.” Others have said persecution causes growth not death.

Are you ready to be persecuted for God?

Would you be willing to see us grow and be pure?

Praise -

Pray -

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Read - Acts 5:38-42

Examine -

1. What is his counsel to them?

2. If it is of man what will happen?

3. What if it is of God, what will happen?

4. With whom would they be fighting?

5. Did they take his advice?

6. What did they do to the apostles?

7. How did they leave the council?

8. Why were they rejoicing?

9. Did they stop teaching and preaching?

10. Where did they preach?

11. How often did they preach?

Apply -

The beating wasn't a spanking but very hurtful. They were happy that they got the privilege to suffer for Him. Yet we are afraid to go because someone may laugh at us.

Define apathy -

Does that describe you?

Ask God to forgive your cold heart and apathy in any way that it shows up.

Praise -

Pray -

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Read - Review

Examine-

What an incredible chapter. Can you just imagine that all of Jerusalem was in an uproar as this story grows? God was adding people and the persecution had started. The Pharisees are going to find out that they can't stop this "religion" and soon the Christians will be scattered all over preaching. As you reread this chapter this morning/evening, what character qualities of God do you see here?

Apply -

Now, how can those help you live today?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: