



Staying Power!

Acts 5:12-42

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II. The Christian message is the most needed and wanted message on earth.

III. Christian witnesses are compelled to witness regardless...

IV. Christianity is insured by the overwhelming power of God.

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SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM JUNE 17, 2018 SERMON

1. Beginning Thoughts: What makes Christianity so powerful, so unstoppable and so dependable? How can we rest assured that we are connected to the one eternal truth?
2. Read verses 13-14. How can you explain that outsiders were afraid to join with Christians and yet the church grew greatly? What did the outsiders see that caused them to join anyway in spite of their fear?
3. When the disciples were released from prison miraculously what did they immediately go do? How would you define the phrase “full message of the gospel”? Why is the gospel so important for the world?
4. Peter and John were arrested and commanded not to continue their witnessing. What was their response? Vv. 29-32. What is a witness?
5. What was the continued action of the disciples and what can we learn from their example? V. 42.
6. What is Gamaliel’s advice to the Sanhedrin? Why can Christianity never be stopped? How could we use the truth in Gamaliel’s speech to be encouraged and emboldened as believers?
7. What are the main truths believers should learn from this story? How should we adjust our lives to match these truths?