

Let's Go! Part 6 - Sunday

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Let's Go With Confidence!

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The Christian's Mission: MAKE MUCH OF THE NAME OF JESUS

Acts 5:14, Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number.

The Enemy's Mission: ELIMINATE THE NAME OF JESUS

Acts 5:17, Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. 18 They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail... 33 When they heard this, they were furious and wanted to put them to death.

The Confident Christian:

- **Understands the INSECURITY of the Enemy**

Acts 5:25, Then someone came and said, "Look! The men you put in jail are standing in the temple courts teaching the people." 26 At that, the captain went with his officers and brought the apostles. They did not use force, because they feared that the people would stone them. 27 The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. 28 "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood."

- **Aligns Their Ways With GOD'S MISSION**

Acts 5:29, Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings!"

- **Clings to the GOSPEL MESSAGE**

Acts 5:30, *“The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. 31 God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. 32 We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”*

- **Looks to GOD’S TRACK RECORD**

Acts 5:34, *But a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law, who was honored by all the people, stood up in the Sanhedrin and ordered that the men be put outside for a little while. 35 Then he addressed the Sanhedrin: “Men of Israel, consider carefully what you intend to do to these men. 36 Some time ago Theudas appeared, claiming to be somebody, and about four hundred men rallied to him. He was killed, all his followers were dispersed, and it all came to nothing. 37 After him, Judas the Galilean appeared in the days of the census and led a band of people in revolt. He too was killed, and all his followers were scattered. 38 Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. 39 But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God.”*

- **Expects SUFFERING and REJOICES in It**

Acts 5:40, *His speech persuaded them. They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. 41 The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name.*

- **Does Not Stop PREACHING JESUS**

Acts 5:42, *Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.*