

UNSTOPPABLE

BOLD [Foundations]

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Acts 5:12-42

BIG IDEA:

When God's people are rooted in Christ and reliant on the Spirit, opposition only makes it BOLDER!

KEY VERSE:

29 "We must obey God rather than men."

BACKGROUND:

In Chapter 4 we see a couple of the Apostles persecuted for their proclamation of the Gospel followed by a contrasting example within the early church of authentic obedience versus hypocrisy. God purifies the early church and things get real, real fast!

THREE SECTIONS TO THE TEXT:

1. The Spirit Moves. Verses 12-16
2. The World's Opposition. Verses 17-40
3. The Church's Response. Verses 41-42

11 "Great fear seized the whole church and all who heard these events."

BIBLICAL TRUTH #1:

God's _____ for us is NOT to be _____!

- Before God allows external pressure, He often brings internal purification.

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

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The Gospel is about:

- Forgiven sin
- Restored lives
- Spiritual life through Jesus

20 *"Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people all about this new life."*

BIBLICAL TRUTH #2:

Faithful _____ is on God's _____ not ours.

Challenge: Let's be a church that **LEARNS** to move in line with **GOD's** timing!

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The Gospel movement is UNSTOPPABLE!

41 *"The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name."*

BIBLICAL TRUTH #3:

2 Responses to the Gospel: _____ in or run _____.

TAKEAWAY – CHALLENGE:

- **Reflect** - What dictates how you take action in your life? **Fear of God or Fear of man?**

God is not in the business of building a few spiritual superstars – He is building a BOLD people!