

## Gospel Transformation!

Acts 5:12-42

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### 5:12-16 Summary of Answered Prayer

- Many signs and wonders.... See Acts 4:30!
  - Purpose: To authenticate name of Jesus!
- Response of Community
  - Didn't want to get too close...
  - But highly regarded by the people!
- Continuation of Jesus' Ministry!

### 5:17-42 Persecution Begins

- Arrest by the Sadducees
  - Sadducees – They had authority over Temple & ministry!
  - Jealousy – They didn't like the apostles having ministry success in Temple!
  - Jail break – An Angel released them... (!)
- Trial:
  - Session of the Sanhedrin – The full assembly
  - Court is seated, but where are the prisoners?
  - They re-arrest the apostles, but did not use force (See 2 Kings 1!)
  - Proceedings (Part 2) On trial again (before the High Priest)
    - Accusation: We gave you a direct command. You are attempting to make us guilty of this man's blood! (See Matthew 27:25!)
    - Reply: We must obey God!
    - Reaction: They wanted to put them to death!

### Application:

- Transformation of Apostles
  - Then:
    - The arrest: Mark 14:50
    - The courtyard: Luke 22:61
    - The Upper Room: John 20:19
  - Now:
    - The Sanhedrin (pt. 1): Acts 4:20
    - The Sanhedrin (pt. 2): Acts 5:32