

JESUS CONTINUED

BY THE SPIRIT, THROUGH THE CHURCH, IN THE WORLD

More & Greater Hostility

Acts 5:12-42 (p. 913)

The Imprisonment of the Apostles

B e f o r e their Imprisonment

A f t e r their Imprisonment

“Speak to the people all the words
of this l i f e!”

The Punishment of the Apostles

B e f o r e their Punishment

“...on the t r e e.”

A f t e r their Punishment

What kind of j o y is this?

What kind of c o u r a g e is this?

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. Why would the angel of the Lord charge the apostles, after he brings them out of prison, to proclaim the gospel by saying "speak all the words of this life"? How might we share the gospel focusing on 'life'?
3. When we read about the joyous and courageous response of the apostles to a very painful punishment, we may doubt that we could do the same. What promises should believers focus on and hope in as they face suffering and the testing of their faith?
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?