

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

Persecution & Expansion

Acts 5:17-6:7

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1. Describe the apostles' response, motivation, and source of strength throughout this whole episode.
2. In what ways do you need this kind of response, motivation, or strength from the Holy Spirit in your life?

In the life of your Christian Community?

3. What was Gamaliel's message to the religious leaders (vv. 34-39)?
4. How was his influence in saving the apostles' lives an example of the truth of which he spoke?
5. When have you been, or might you be called on to speak truth in a situation where it might not be welcomed?
6. Read Acts 6:1-7. As the number of disciples increased, what practical needs began to present themselves?
7. How did the Twelve respond to these needs (6:2-6)?

8. How does this response demonstrate sensitivity to these needs and their commitment to God's primary direction to them?

9. How does this response to need compare and contrast to your Christian community?

10. What is the spirit of those who are involved in the work of God throughout this passage?

11. What is the response to the truth that is being lived and proclaimed?

12. As you observe the work of the Holy Spirit throughout these passages, what actions do you think you or your Christian community should take to insure his ministry among you?