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Big Idea:

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Bible Studies 2023

Read 5:12-16

What would it be like to join (or even observe) this new community of believers?

What evidence can we see of God's power?

Read 5:17-33

What is the Sadducees' response to the apostles' ministry?
Why do you think they are responding in this way?

How does v. 22-26 show the lack of power of the authorities?

Peter proclaims the gospel in v. 29-32. What stands out to you about what he says?

How does he emphasise God/Jesus's power?

What connections between Jesus's life and ministry and the events of this chapter can you see?

Read 5:34-42

What do you think of Gamaliel's logic?

Has the ministry of Jesus's disciples been stopped? What does that show about where it comes from?

What is the apostles' response to their ordeal (v. 41)? Why do you think they respond like that?

APPLICATION

We can see a wide range of responses in the passage, to the gospel in this passage - fear/respect but not committing (v13), anger (v33), 'let's wait and see' (v39). What are the responses we've noticed when we've been bold in speaking the truth of the gospel to our friends and family? How do we tend to respond in these situations?

What are areas in our lives where we fear and obey human beings rather than God? (be specific in our examples - doesn't just have to be in the context of explicitly evangelising to others).

What can we do to help us have confidence in the power of God?