

BETHEL SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Acts 5:17-42 – 11/19/23

STOP AND PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my heart and my mind to Your truth today! Then help me to be a Doer of the Word and not a Hearer only!

- 1) What does the phrase “the nail that sticks up gets hammered down” mean? How does this challenge us in our walk with Christ?

Read Acts 5:17-26

- 2) How did the disciples react after they were miraculously freed from prison?

- 3) What does this teach us about our response after we have passed through a certain trial in our life?

Read Acts 5:27-32

- 4) How did the disciples act when they were recaptured by the Jewish leadership?

5) Why is Jesus “worth sticking out for” when trouble is in front of you?

Read Acts 5:33-42

6) What did the disciples do after they were flogged and commanded not to speak the name of Jesus anymore?

7) Would this be our reaction? If not, why are we prone to take a “smooth and easy path” in this life?

8) What areas or situations in your life are you tempted to avoid sticking out for Jesus? How can we spur each other on to live for Jesus even if it means sticking out?

Take time to pray for each other.

Use this prayer as the theme of your prayer time: *"Lord, we witness the courage of the disciples and feel as though we cannot live like them. We are prone to live quiet and simple lives while missing out on the beautiful life we can have walking with you. Help us to see areas of our lives that we have not given to you. Help us to fully see the beauty of living for Jesus."*