

Sunday, November 2, 2025
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“When Push Comes to Shove”

Acts 5:17-42

Today's BIG IDEA:

Faithfulness and persecution rise and fall together.

1. A motive of _____ and

_____ (v.17-18)

(Acts 4:18; John 15:18-19)

- *The world hates those who give their attention and allegiance to Jesus.*

2. A miracle of _____ and

_____ (v.19-26)

(Daniel 3:17-18)

- *God always holds the key to our circumstances.*
- *Faithful Christians must be willing to be stubborn Christians.*

3. A matter of _____ and

_____ (v.27-32)

(Matthew 10:28)

- *The commandments of God always supersede the commandments of men.*

4. A man of _____ and

_____ (v.33-39b)

(Romans 8:28)

- *God is in control, even in our suffering.*

5. A mixture of _____ and

_____ (v.39c-42)

(1 Peter 4:12-13)

- *The question isn't whether or not we'll suffer for following Jesus. It's how we'll respond to that suffering.*

(Application questions on back)

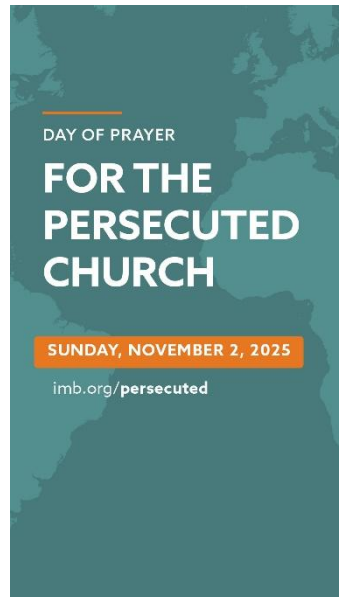
APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. How do you typically respond when people oppose you for following Jesus? How can you grow in boldness?
2. Has God ever used someone to speak wisdom to you before you did something wrong? How can we do a better job of speaking wisdom to one another?
3. How can we have joy amidst persecution?

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