

The Unstoppable Church Discussion Questions

Acts 5:33-42

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1. What are some ways you've seen God use people and problems to accomplish His purposes?
2. If the QCA was ground zero for a deadly virus, how would you respond? What could Edgewood do to minister the love of Christ?
3. Read Acts 5:35-39. What did Gamaliel warn the council about? What action did he recommend and why? Was this wise counsel?
4. Who has given you wise counsel about things in your life? Do you always like the advice they give? Why or why not?
5. Have you ever started something you thought God wanted you to do and then gave up on it? Why did you give up?
6. How do we know when God is wanting us to act and when not to act?
7. Gamaliel warned them that they may find themselves "opposing God!" How have you found yourself opposing God about something? How did it go? What changed your position?
8. Why did the council have a problem with them "speaking in the name of Jesus?"
9. Read Acts 5:40-41. What response did the apostles have to the beating they received? How do you think they responded like they did? Is this the response you would have? Why or why not? How can we apply their response to the difficulties we face today?
10. How do we develop a heart like the apostles, so we glow with joy in our suffering for Christ?
11. Did the council actually stop them from teaching and preaching that Christ is Jesus? Why not? What made them continue to explain and evangelize?
12. Do you let others stop you from sharing the gospel? What things have prevented you and why did it prevent you? Share a time when you didn't let others, or a situation, prevent you from sharing.
13. Will you commit to having a gospel conversation with one person every day?
14. Discuss this statement: "*Go, send or disobey.*" How can you join God in what He is doing by going with the gospel or by sending others who go? What one activity or project can your group do together?