

WHATS ONE THING YOU ARE GOING TO PRAY ABOUT
BASED ON THE SERMON?

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IN RESPONSE TO HIS WORD, WHAT IS THE NEXT
STEP GOD IS CALLING YOU TO?

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WHO ARE THE PEOPLE THAT WOULD BE MOST
IMPACTED IF YOU APPLIED THIS MESSAGE?

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Sermon Notes

Acts 5:12-42 | March 23rd

Outline

Three Dynamics of an Anti-Fragile Church:

_____ of God

_____ of the Apostles

_____ in Suffering

Other Passages:
Acts 2:43, Acts 4:33, James 5:14, Daniel 3,
1 Thessalonians 5:19, 1 Corinthians 14:23-25,
John 17:23, James 1:2-4

The sermon mentions a balance between expecting constant miracles and denying God's supernatural work entirely. Where do you find yourself on this spectrum, and why?

In Acts 5:13 we read that "none of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem." Why might some people respect Christians but hesitate to identify with them? Have you experienced this?

The apostles declared "we have to obey God over men." What areas in your life might require this kind of courageous obedience in the coming months?

The apostles were instructed to "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life" (Acts 5:20). What does it mean to speak "the words of this Life" in our current context?

When questioned, the apostles responded, "The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree" (Acts 5:30). How can we speak truth boldly while still showing respect to those who may oppose us?

In Acts 5:42, we read that "every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus." What might "everyday evangelism" look like in your context?

The sermon notes that the apostles had joy in suffering "because they knew that suffering is not something far from God but close to him." How does Jesus' suffering change your perspective on your own difficulties?

James 1:2-4 encourages us to "count it all joy" when facing trials. What current challenge in your life might God be using to develop steadfastness in you?