

big CHURCH

BIG & BOLD

Then they brought the apostles before the high council, where the high priest confronted them. “We gave you strict orders never again to teach in this man’s name!” he said. “Instead, you have filled all Jerusalem with your teaching about him, and you want to make us responsible for his death!” **Acts 5:27-28 NLT**

But Peter and the apostles replied, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead after you killed him by hanging him on a cross. Then God put him in the place of honor at his right hand as Prince and Savior. He did this so the people of Israel would repent of their sins and be forgiven. **Acts 5:29-31 NLT**

We are witnesses of these things and so is the Holy Spirit, who is given by God to those who obey him.” **Acts 5:32 NLT**

When they heard this, the high council was furious and decided to kill them. **Acts 5:33 NLT**

But one member, a Pharisee named Gamaliel, who was an expert in religious law and respected by all the people, stood up and ordered that the men be sent outside the council chamber for a while. **Acts 5:34 NLT**

(see screen) **Acts 5:35-37 NLT**



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

WORSHIP 9:15 AM

MODERN
WORSHIP 11 AM

KIDS
WORSHIP 11 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY: Nursing Home Ministries Somerford @ 2:30 & Golden Living Center @ 3:45

NEXT steps: TODAY @ 12:30pm (right after 11am service)
Ready to take the NEXT step in our church? Childcare & refreshments provided

MAY 11 (Mother's Day) **PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION @ 11am Service**

XP3 STUDENT MINISTRY @ 7-8:30pm each Wed! (middle/high students)



“So my advice is, leave these men alone. Let them go. If they are planning and doing these things merely on their own, it will soon be overthrown. But if it is from God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You may even find yourselves fighting against God!”

Acts 5:38-39 NLT

The others accepted his advice. They called in the apostles and had them flogged. **Acts 5:40a NLT**

Then they ordered them never again to speak in the name of Jesus, and they let them go. The apostles left the high council rejoicing that God had counted them worthy to suffer disgrace for the name of Jesus. **Acts 5:40b-41 NLT**

And every day, in the Temple and from house to house, they continued to teach and preach this message: “Jesus is the Messiah.” **Acts 5:42 NLT**

BOLD IS:

DECIDING TO SAY SOMETHING
WHEN IT WOULD BE EASIER TO SAY NOTHING

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES
THAT PRESENT THEMSELVES

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16 NLT**

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