



BOLD OBEDIENCE

“Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out. “Go, stand in the temple courts,” he said, “and tell the people the full message of this new life.” At daybreak they entered the temple courts, as they had been told, and began to teach the people. When the high priest and his associates arrived, they called together the Sanhedrin - the full assembly of the elders of Israel - and sent to the jail for the apostles.”
(Acts 5:17–21, NIV)

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1. USUALLY TRIGGERS OPPOSITION

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2. OFTEN RELEASES GOD’S MIRACLES

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3. ALWAYS REQUIRES FAITH

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- **DELAYED OBEDIENCE IS DISOBEDIENCE**
- **PARTIAL OBEDIENCE IS DISOBEDIENCE**

“We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,” he said. “Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man’s blood.” Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than men!” Acts 5:28- 29

Talk and Think It Through

Talking and thinking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps.

- Describe a time when you disobeyed your parents when you were younger. What were the consequences of your disobedience?

With your Bible or YouVersion, read Acts 5:12-42

In this passage, we learn from the apostles that bold obedience often triggers opposition, releases God's miracles, and always requires faith.

- How can you draw encouragement from the apostles' example of bold obedience in Acts 5?
- What types of opposition have you faced when you've boldly obeyed God? How have you handled that opposition?
- What miracles have you seen result from bold obedience?
- What's one thing that God is asking you to do right now? What will be your next step in boldly obeying God?
- What's keeping you from boldly obeying God in the way the apostles did in Acts 5? How will you go about removing these barriers?
- Bold obedience always requires faith. What bold leap of faith do you need to take in your life?
- Think about a time when you didn't obey God completely and immediately. What did you learn from your disobedience?
- What can you do to prepare yourself to face the opposition that will result from your bold obedience?
- What results do you hope to see come from your bold obedience?

5 Day Micro Devotional:

- Ask God to show you exactly what He is calling you to do. Ask Him to show you the next steps you need to take.
- Thank God for the miracles that you've witnessed that have resulted from your bold obedience.
- Ask God to help you overcome the opposition you will face as you step out in bold obedience.
- Tell God where your faith is lacking. Ask Him to help you renew your faith in Him.
- Share with God what results you hope to see from your bold obedience. Ask Him to guide your next steps as you boldly obey Him.