

# MESSAGE APPLICATION GUIDE

## Control and Commitment

Dr. Jeff Bucknam | Acts 5:17-42

**1. Who are your great heroes in the world, living or dead? Why are they your heroes? Who are your Christian heroes "of the faith" whether in Scripture or in church history or in your life? Why are they your heroes?**

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**2. What are the evidences in Acts 5:17-42 of God's control over situations? How does the knowledge that God is completely in control of this world even when it looks like chaos help you follow him? What situations are you currently facing where you need to know the control of God?**

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**3. Why are the apostles so bold before the ruling council in Acts 5:17-42? Have you ever had this kind of boldness in your faith? Why or why not?**

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**4. What caused the apostles to rejoice that they were persecuted in Acts 5:41? Why don't we view suffering because we are Christians the same way?**

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**5. How does suffering for Jesus help us know Him better?**

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