



BIBLE STUDY

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Theme: *Arrested Developments*

Scripture: Acts 5:17-24

- I. The Apostles' Arrest & Persecution (Acts 5:17-18)
 - a. Discipleship does not always lead to Mountain Top experiences. Sometimes we have to walk through valleys and low places.
 - b. The potency of Jealousy

- II. The Apostles' Miraculous Experience (Acts 5:19)
 - a. During the Night...
 - b. God will NEVER Abandon you!
 - c. God will provide what you need to fulfill your calling
 - i. The Apostles could not preach the gospel if they remained in an imprisoned condition.
 1. Physical Imprisonment
 2. Mental Imprisonment
 3. Institutional Imprisonment

- III. The Angelic Message (Acts 5:20)
 - a. Preach the FULL message of New Life
 - b. Don't compromise the message or the mission
 - i. Don't compromise because of FEAR
 - ii. Don't compromise because of FAILURE
 - iii. Don't compromise because of FOES

- IV. The Apostles' Obedience (Acts 5:21)
 - a. The Apostles were given specific instructions.
 - b. At Daybreak....
 - c. Their actions were evangelistic
 - d. Their actions changed peoples' lives

- V. An Astounded Opposition (Acts 5:22-24)

