

PREACHING CURRICULUM



GOD'S LAWS FIRST
ACTS 5:17-42

'...when we don't suffer for Christ... the devil wins...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What were the four insights into the powerful that were mentioned in the sermon? How is the resolve of the powerless contrasted here? _____

How would you describe the appropriate sphere of authority for civil authorities? _____

What is the responsibility of the believer when civil authorities are outside their purview under God? _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How can you tell if anger and rage is righteous or not? Do you have an appropriate view of anger over the evil and injustice in the world? _____

What is your response when you are maligned to those who malign you? Do you have the resolve needed to be a good witness of the Gospel? _____

How is Peter's resolve and encouragement to you? What is the takeaway for you in your own walk with the Lord? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

What is your response to suffering? Do you see this as your call or privilege to suffer for Christ? And what is required to rejoice in suffering? How is it or has it been a privilege in your life? _____

How have you been insulating yourself from suffering for Christ? Have you been a passive follower of Christ or are you willing to lay it all on the line for the sake of Christ and His church? _____

What we believe about God matters. Do you believe that God is sovereign over all things? How has your view of God distorted your understanding of the world and its place in the Kingdom? _____

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COMMIT THIS WEEK

Will you determine to obey God, rather than men? _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT