

# ACTS

## Community Group Discussion Question

*Icebreaker: After a brief description of BLESS ask, "Who did you BLESS this past week?"*

### Have someone read: Acts 5:17-42

*Choose 2-3 questions to ask...*

#### General knowledge questions:

- What does this passage show us about God?
- What do we see God doing?
- What do His actions say about what he approves/disapproves?
- What do you notice about the Jewish counsel?
- How do the apostles respond in this situation?
- What is the end result?

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#### Application questions:

##### **Our perceived power and control in life can make us prone to jealousy and anger.**

- How do you relate to the counsel in this story?
- How do you respond when you begin to feel like someone else has power and control in a situation when you thought you were in charge?

##### **The Apostles did not succumb to shame when they were the counsel sought to dishonor them.**

- How do you respond when others seek to discredit you?
- How have you experienced others making you feel foolish for your faith in Jesus?
- How did you respond?
- What was the outcome?

##### **The Apostles kept proclaiming Jesus.**

- How do you plan to keep BLESSing others this week?
- Who do you plan on BLESSing?

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## Let's pray for one another and expect ground-shaking results!

Thank anyone who was vulnerable and crossed the line of shame. Pray for their need.  
Pray for anyone who may feel timid about BLESSing others, or about sharing the gospel.  
Pray for faith to overcome our timidity.