

1. **Read** Acts 5:17-28 and Acts 4:13. Why do you think the high priest and his fellow Sadducees were filled with jealousy and imprisoned the apostles?
2. What areas of disagreement are dividing the Christian church today?
3. The apostles were escorted from jail by an angel. Where has God helped you get out of a bad situation, and what might He be hoping you will do with your freedom from this situation?
4. **Read** Acts 5:29-32. As a Christian, when should you obey and when should you disobey the authorities in your life?
5. **Read** Psalm 110:1 and Acts 7:55. What is the significance of Peter describing Jesus as being at the right hand of God?
6. **Read** Acts 5:33-39. How would you describe the advice of Gamaliel, and why do you think it worked?
7. When would “wait and see” be a problematic strategy for Christians?
8. **Read** Acts 5:40-42 and Matthew 10:17. How would being whipped 39 times (flogged) affect your desire to witness?
9. Why are we so reluctant to tell others about Jesus with the boldness of the apostles?