

Sermon Outline • April 11, 2010
"Obeying God rather than men"
Acts 5:12-32

Introduction: Whose rules are we playing by?

God rather than men...

1. _____.

"No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number." v.13-14

- Nevertheless...

2. _____.

"Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. They arrested the apostles..." v.17-18

- Who's really in jail here?

3. Now that you're free, _____.

"Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people the full message of this new life." v.20

- A message of sin and grace in the Risen Christ.

4. " _____!"

"We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood." v.28

- Truth shatters pride.

5. " _____."

Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men!" v.29

Answers to Sermon Outline: Afraid to commit. Driven by jealousy. Tell the FULL message. "Stop making us feel bad!" "We MUST obey God."