

Transformation Card

This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.

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Sermon Audio

Full Msg. Title: **How People Responded to Jesus as the Foundation of the Church was being Laid**

Short Ver. Title: Three Responses to Jesus Resurrection

Sub-Title*: Acts

Text: Acts 5:12-16

Key Words: Apostles, signs and wonders, added, healed

* Series Title

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Series: Acts

Part:

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Title: **See Message Outline** below

Message Outline

Three Responses to Jesus

How People Responded to Jesus as the Foundation of the Church was being Laid

- I. Some **Opposed** Him
- II. Others **Distanced** Themselves from Him
- III. Multitudes **Believed** in Him

God's Word for Devotions

1. Acts 4:36 – 5:11
2. Acts 5:12-16
3. Acts 5:17-42
4. Eph 2:19-22
5. Rev 21:10-14
6. 1 Cor 3:10-15

Talk About It with Your Friends and Family

1. How would you classify the universe of all people as they are related to Jesus?
2. One such class of people is the opponents of Jesus. Further classify the opponents of Jesus in regards to their relation to the Church.
3. What are the other two types of people identified in this message?
4. How can considering the different types of responses to Jesus in the first century help you rightly respond to Jesus today?
5. How does this passage help you help others respond to Jesus for their best?

Memory and Meditation Verse

"And all the more believers in the Lord, multitudes of men and women, were constantly added to their number." Acts 5:14 (NASB)

Community Life

5/12 Dina Begins Move, Sunday 15th D-Day
5/14 Women's Retreat @ Nancy's (11-3)

Donations for Bibles for the Church in the Philippines still being accepted

Next Week

Focus Text: Acts 5:17-42

Describe the trend in opposition coming from those outside the church (5:17-32)? What do you think of Gamaliel's Counsel (33-39)? How does the attitude of the apostles inspire you (40-42)? What opposition faces you as a member of Jesus' church? What strategy might you employ to serve God faithfully amidst that opposition?