LIFE Group Guide

Act 1-Story 9

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THE ORCHARD

Read: Acts 5:12-42

The Challenges and Encourages facing the Church in Hostility (5:12-42)

The Challenges facing the Church in Hostility (5:12-32)

- We need to be all in
- We need to bring the gospel of life to others

The Encouragements facing the Church in Hostility (5:33-42)

- Jesus sustains His Church
- We can persevere amidst suffering

Discussion Questions

1. What was something from the passage/message that led you to think, feel, or act biblically?
2. How does this passage connect with our lives today?
3. How does this passage point to or reflect Jesus Christ?
4. Can we tell the difference between someone who is all in and someone who is not? Where would it be difficult to tell? What does all in look like for you?
5. When it comes to evangelizing our friends and family why is it so hard?
6. If Jesus Christ is sustaining His Church how would that be an encouragement for you not only in your evangelism but also as you face suffering, and hard times in general?