

“Persistence Wins”

Unhindered; The Birth of the Church - Part 11

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Acts 1:8 - “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

1. Ministry is about _____ people.

Acts 5:12-16

A. People are being _____ .

B. People are being _____ .

Acts 5:14 - “And increasingly believers in the Lord, large numbers of men and women, were being added to their number.”

Matthew 10:28 - “Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.”

C. People are being _____ .

Acts 5:16 - “The people from the cities in the vicinity of Jerusalem were coming together as well, bringing people who were sick or tormented with unclean spirits, and they were all being healed.”

I Peter 4:10-12

2. With ministry comes _____.

Acts 5:17-18 – “Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. ¹⁸They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail.”

3. When opposed, _____.

Acts 5:19-42

Matthew 5:10-12 – “Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven.”

I Peter 4:12-19