



# GENERATIONS COMMUNITY

## Acts: The Imperfect Church Week 6 (6/10/18) Acts 5:17-6:7

### Weekly Verse: Acts 5:39

...but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!"

### Big Idea of the Week

The imperfect Church perseveres.

### Icebreaker

Remember a time you faced jealousy, your own or from others.

### Discussion

1. What was the Big Truth of Sunday's message?
2. What from the message/passage had special meaning for you?

### Examination

3. Read Acts 5:17-26 Why did the high priest imprison the Apostles again? What's different this time? See 4:2
4. How were the Apostles delivered? What were their specific instructions? How'd they persevere?
5. Read Acts 5:27-33 What specifically were they charged with? What did Peter say that enraged them? How/Why does *this name* still illicit extreme reactions today?
6. Read Acts 5:34-42 What's your take on Gamaliel and his warning/advice?

### Application

7. Read Acts 6:1-7 What led to the change in structure of the Church? Was this beneficial? Why, then & now?
8. What do you think led to *a great many of the priests become obedient to the faith*?
9. What led to the *multiplication of the disciples*?

### Personal Discipline Challenge: "Bold Perseverance"

Where are you challenged to persevere? Outreach, Ministry, Work, Home? Pray God empowers us not to grow weary in well doing.