Berean Christian Church

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Today's Text
Acts 5:25-29

Today's Title
How to Spot Bold Witnesses for the Lord

1. Bold witnesses for the Lord exemplify
Obedience to Him.
Verses 27-29
"After they brought them in, they had them stand before the Sanhedrin, and the high priest asked, 28) "Didn't we strictly order you not to teach in this name? And look, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to bring this blood on us!" 29) But Peter and apostles replied, "We must obey God rather than men." (HCSB)

2. Bold witnesses for the Lord exemplify
Deliverance by Him.
Verses 33, 34, 38, 39
"When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. 34) A Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law who was respected by all the people, stood up in the Sanhedrin and ordered the men to be taken outside for a little while 38) And now, I tell you, stay away from these men and leave them alone. For if this plan or this work is of men, it will be overthrown; 39) but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You may even be found fighting against God." So they were persuaded by him." (HCSB)

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3. Bold witnesses for the Lord exemplify
Persistence for Him.
Verses 40-42
"After they called in the apostles and had them flogged, they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. 41) Then they went out from the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to be dishonored on behalf of the Name. 42) Every day in the temple complex, and in various homes, they continued teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah." (HCSB)

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