



### **Digging Deeper**

4. Along with their preaching, the apostles worked signs and wonders (V12-16). What did those works do to help their ministry?

5. How would you account for the jealousy of the Sadducees in verse 17?

6. As an apostle, how would you feel during the events of verses 18-21? What would you have expected to happen next?

7. According to verses 26-28, for what reasons were the apostles arrested by the Jewish Council?

8. What assertions in Peter's response (V29-32) would invite the council's fury? Why is Peter being so direct (4:1-12; 5:19-20)?

9. Prior to Jesus, there were many Jewish zealots who led rebellions against Rome. What is Gamaliel's point in recalling two such leaders in verses 36-37? Is Gamaliel perhaps a secret believer in Christ as mentioned in John 12:42?

10. Flogging sometimes resulted in death. Why do you think the disciples considered it worth rejoicing that they suffered in Jesus' name in verse 41 (John 19:1)? How had Jesus told them to respond (Matthew 5:10-12)?

11. How might proclaiming Jesus as the risen Prince and Savior in Jerusalem immediately after His crucifixion be different than proclaiming Jesus as the risen Prince and Savior over 2,000 years later and 6,000 miles away?