

“The Word Spreads – A Study in the Book of Acts” Series
Lesson Four: “Heart Matters” (Part Two)
Acts chapter 5 through Acts 6:1-7
Conqueror’s Sunday School Class – Sunday, July 19, 2026

Today’s Lesson Theme Verse is found in this passage of Scripture...

***“And they departed from the presence of the council,
rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.”***

Acts 5:41

Today’s Lesson Thought can be summed up in this one simple question...

***“If Every Other Christian Was Just Like Me,
What Kind of Church Would My Church Be?”***

Lesson: “Heart Matters”

I : Servants With A Selfish Attitude

A: Their Selfishness was a Serious Matter

- Acts 5:1-10, Acts 4:34-37, Jeremiah 17:10, I Chronicles 28:9

B: God’s Discipline upon these people was Swift and Serious

- Acts 5:11, Proverbs 19:25, I Corinthians 11:28-31, Hebrews 12:5-12, Proverbs 21:11, Proverbs 1:7
 - 1: 1: God chastens His children because they are His children!
 - 2: God chastens His children because God loves His children!
 - 3: God chastens His children because God wants His children to be different than the devil’s children!
 - I Corinthians 6:11

II : True Servants of God Who Had A Sacrificial Attitude

A: The Apostles’ Influence Expands

- Acts 5:12-16

B: The Apostles Take A Bold Stand

- Acts 5:17-42, Luke 21:17, John 17:14, Romans 8:31, Acts 4:16-29, I Peter 4:12-17, Philippians 2:5-8, Hebrews 12:2-3

III : True Servants With A Selfless Attitude

A: The Situation of Concern: Neglected Widows

- Acts 6:1, James 1:5

B: The Solution to the Situation: Appoint Spirit-filled Servants

- Acts 6:2-7