

Small Group Study Guide- After the Potluck 5 (Acts 5:12-42)

Opening Thought: After a few chapters of examination, what is it about the early church that stands out to you? What convicts, challenges or inspires you?

1. Add: signs, wonders and believers. (Acts 5:12-16)

- Signs and wonders were regularly done. The power of the Apostles was undeniable and clearly laid the foundation of which Christ was/is the Cornerstone. How might we do extraordinary things on a regular basis?
- The church was growing so fast that Luke moved from headcounts to general terms (multitudes). How can we as a church usher such revival that multitudes come to belief in Jesus Christ as Lord?

2. Fill: saturate our city with the gospel. (Acts 5:17-33)

- What strikes you about the story of the angel releasing the Apostles from prison? Do you find it interesting that they were imprisoned for the gospel, released from prison and then exhorted to continue to preach the gospel?
- When you hear the phrase, “you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching” what comes to mind? What can this look like today? How might we accomplish this?
- How must each of us take ownership of the mission to truly fill our city with the teaching of the gospel?

3. Align: our plan must be God’s plan. (Acts 5:34-42)

- What do we know about Gamaliel?
- What wisdom did he share with the council?
- How can we make sure our mission is God’s mission?
- What does Romans 8:31-37 teach us about standing firm in the mission of God?
- Why are reaching the lost and making disciples NOT mutually exclusive terms? How do they work together?
- What is the difference between leading someone to the Lord and discipling someone in the Lord?

What will add, fill and align look like in your life this week?