

# Persecution and Perseverance

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*Sermon Outline: Sunday, January 21st, 2024*

## Text

Acts 5:21-42

### **I. The Christian Life is not a Safe Life (Acts 5:21-26)**

- A. What to Expect (John 15:19-20, 2 Timothy 3:12)
- B. Why its worth it (2 Corinthians 4:17)

### **II. When God Calls...**

- A. ...Don't Walk Away (Acts 5:27-29)
- B. ...Don't Water Down (Acts 5:30-32)
- C. But how do I know what God wants? (Proverbs 9:10, Proverbs 12:15, Philippians 4:6-7)
  - 1. God's Word
  - 2. Godly Counsel
  - 3. Prayer

### **III. You Can't Get in God's Way (Acts 5:33-39)**