



## Dig Deeper Acts 5:12-42 for personal study and Life Groups...



Acts 5 Nothing can stop the "gospel river"

- 1) Fear can't stop the gospel v12-16
- 2) Prison can't halt the gospel v17-21
- 3) Councils can't ban the gospel v21b-40
- 4) Persecution can't stop the gospel v40-42

 Don't fight the gospel!

Do share the gospel! 

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Have a read through the passage in the sections above and for each one answer...

1. What obstacles arise for the advance of the gospel in each section?
2. What does God bring about to ensure that the gospel keeps going out?
3. What else strikes you along the way?

Applying the passage as a whole...

4. What has stopped you sharing the good news in your life (both in your circumstances and in your fears)?
5. How should this passage prepare you for the next time you face a similar situation?
6. And which "gospel truths" in the passage do you think would give you greater boldness?

Spend some time praying for particular people you would like to share the good news of Jesus with over the summer.

### Resources...

- Interesting [article](#) by Richard Coekin on "Biblical Evangelism". Worth reading for the five motives in evangelism alone.
- "[Honest Evangelism](#)" - book by Rico Tice on not ducking the hard things in sharing the gospel.