# **CLARITY** discussion guide

Sunday, August 9, 2020 Church | Obedience Brings Opposition

Brian Pope | Acts 5:17-32

## BELONG

Have you ever disobeyed a rule or a law because it was unjust? Have you ever participated in civil disobedience? What is something you would consider doing that would cause you to risk jail time?





What fears do you have of proclaiming the Gospel boldly? Is it worth overcoming those fears for others to know about Jesus? What can you do now to overcome those fears?

Is the Gospel controversial today? Why or why not? Who tries to silence the message of Jesus in your world?

#### GROW

Read Acts 5:17-32 aloud.

As a group, retell the events of the story. What stands out to you about it? Where do you see your own experience in the story?

How do you see Christianity as unique in the world today?

Where do you see yourself having to choose between obeying God and obeying people? Why is that sometimes a difficult decision to make?

How has this study helped you to see Jesus more clearly?

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Sunday	Acts 5:17-32
Monday	Acts 5:33-6:7; Psalm 106:15-21; Proverbs 22:7-10
Tuesday	Acts 6:8-7:60; Psalm 106:22-29; Proverbs 22:11-13
Wednesday	Acts 8:1-40; Psalm 106:30-39; Proverbs 22:14-16
Thursday	Acts 9:1-43; Psalm 106:40-48; Proverbs 22:17-19
Friday	Acts 10:1-43; Psalm 107:1-6; Proverbs 22:20-22
Saturday	Acts 10:44-11:18; Psalm 107:7-13; Proverbs 22:23-25

### **Serving Opportunities**

We have opportunities from serving in food pantries to one-on-one discipleship with senior adults. See our webpage for all of our serving opportunities and ways to connect at fellowshipnwa.org/serve.

# pray

Pray for global worker, Abigail, that her team will love, encourage, and serve one another.