



## Grace Group Notes

To be used in your Grace Group this week...

### Let's Be Honest...

Week of February 3, 2019

#### Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question during your meal together.

- \*What religious practice did you once do just because everyone else did it that way, but you have since outgrown?

#### Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Psalm 136. Have one person read a verse and everyone join in the refrain; "His love endures forever!" As you read, give thanks for what God has done for you lately.

#### Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Acts 5:17-42

1. Of what do they accuse the apostles in 5:28? How is this different from what bothered them in 4:2?
2. What assertions in Peter's response (vv. 29-32) would arouse their fury? Why is Peter being so direct (see 4:1-12; 5:19-20)?
3. How do you think Peter's statement in verse 29 (and 4:19) may have influenced Gamaliel?
4. Flogging sometimes resulted in death. Why do you think the disciples considered it worth rejoicing that they suffered in Jesus' name?
5. How do you think you would feel if you were sent to jail for what you believe? How would your family feel? What would this do for your faith?
6. In what way has God set you free to honor him more fully?

#### Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

- Read Acts 5:12-16. Pray for opportunities to bring God's healing touch to our neighborhood this week.

\*Questions adapted from The Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub.