



— *Week Four: A question of obedience* —

Date: August 9, 2020

Primary Biblical text: Acts 5:17-29

Memory Verse: Acts 5:20 “Go, stand in the temple courts,” he said,
“and tell the people all about this new life.”

Reading for next week: Acts 5:29-42

— *Reflection and Discussion Notes* —

† What first comes to mind when you think of the word... obedience?

† The question of MOTIVATION

† Picking up the story: Acts 5:17

† Inside the Temple courts

† A stark contrast

† What led to the apostle's courageous obedience to God? What can we learn from this story?

† The apostles obeyed God not just because they had been given a command- but because they had been given a NEW LIFE

† Our question- How is God calling ME into obedience?

† If you truly desire to grow in obedience to God, then the real question is.... Is Christ your SOURCE of life?

† When we are living by the Spirit, when Christ is our Life, then choosing obedience won't be just what we OUGHT to do, but what we can't HELP but do.