

**Living Water Part 11**  
**Acts 5:17-42**

**The Title Of The Message: “Suffering In Serving”**

**The Key Phrase: “We ought to obey God rather than men.”**

**The Thought: Serving and suffering sometimes go together, obedience to the Lord, gives us a different perspective on our suffering.**

**The Break Down:**

**Verses 17-25 Set Free...**

**Verses 26-33 Obedience Over Threats...**

**Verses 34-42 Worthy To Suffer...**

**Verses 17-25 Set Free...**

**Acts 5:17-18**

**Then the high priest rose up...**

**The positives that came from discipline...**

**The church gained holy fear of the Lord.**

**The church gained respect for church leadership.**

**The church gained great faith.**

**“Indignation” = “Zelos” = “Zeal, Jealousy or Fierceness”**

**Acts 5:19-20**

**But at night an angel of the Lord...**

**His Instructions**

**“Go”**

**“Speak”**

**“The Words”**

**Romans 10:13–15**

**2 Corinthians 6:14–17 (NKJV)**

**Acts 5:21-23**

**And when they heard [that]...**

**John 14:15 (NKJV) “If you love Me, keep My commandments.**

**Luke 9:23 (NKJV) Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.**

**1 Samuel 15:22 (NKJV) So Samuel said: “Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams.**

**Philippians 2:8 (NKJV) And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.**

**Hebrews 5:8 (NKJV) though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.**

**Matthew 26:39 (NKJV) He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, “O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.”**

**Acts 5:24-25**

**Now when the high priest...**

**Verses 26-33 Obedience Over Threats...**

**Acts 5:26**

**Then the captain went...**

**Matthew 23:12 (NKJV) And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.**

**Acts 5:27-28**

**And when they had brought them...**

**Matthew 28:19–20**

**And intend to bring this Man's blood on us!..**

**Acts 5:29**

**But Peter and the [other] apostles...**

**1 Corinthians 16:13–14 (NKJV) 13 Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. 14 Let all that you do be done with love.**

**Acts 5:30-32**

**The God of our fathers raised up Jesus...**

**the Holy Spirit whom God has given...**

**Acts 5:33**

**When they heard [this]...**

**John 16:8–11**

**Verses 34-42 Worthy To Suffer...**

**Acts 5:34-39**

**Then one in the council stood up...**

**1 John 4:20–21**

**Acts 5:40-42**

**And they agreed with him...**

**So they departed...**

**1 Peter 2:18–20**

**Colossians 1:24 (NKJV) I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church...**

**Application:**

**1. The Church has been instructed to “GO” and speak the words of this life.**

**2. No matter how lovingly we tell the truth, it will still make people angry.**

**3. Whats your perspective on suffering?**