



# **Christian Faith Fellowship**

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- We are not a perfect church**
- We are not a perfect people**
- We are here because we know we need God's help and He has provided this help through Jesus Christ our Lord!**



**CFF is called to:**

**Radiate the love of Christ**

**Reach the Lost and the Saved in order to**

**Restore them into fully mature followers of Christ**

## Accountability Questions

- **Did you spend at least 5 minutes a day – at least 5 days last week reading/hearing the Bible?**
- **Did you share a God story with someone this week?**
- **Did you spend time alone with God this week?**
- **What is the Holy Spirit is saying to you?**
- **Are you giving as God has asked you give?**
- **Did you invite someone to church with you this week?**

**Acts 4** <sup>12</sup> There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.”

<sup>13</sup> The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus. <sup>14</sup> But since they could see the man who had been healed standing right there among them, there was nothing the council could say.

<sup>15</sup> So they ordered Peter and John out of the council chamber and conferred among themselves. <sup>16</sup> “What should we do with these men?” they asked each other. “We can’t deny that they have performed a miraculous sign, and everybody in Jerusalem knows about it. <sup>17</sup> But to keep them from spreading their propaganda any further, we must warn them not to speak to anyone in Jesus’ name again.” <sup>18</sup> So they called the apostles back in and commanded them never again to speak or teach in the name of Jesus.

<sup>19</sup> But Peter and John replied, “Do you think God wants us to obey you rather than him? <sup>20</sup> We cannot stop telling about everything we have seen and heard.”

<sup>21</sup> The council then threatened them further, but they finally let them go because they didn’t know how to punish them without starting a riot. For everyone was praising God <sup>22</sup> for this miraculous sign—the healing of a man who had been lame for more than forty years.

Acts 5 <sup>20</sup> ”Go to the Temple and give the people this message of life!” <sup>21</sup> So at daybreak the apostles entered the Temple, as they were told, and immediately began teaching.

<sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles replied, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead after you killed him by hanging him on a cross. <sup>31</sup> Then God put him in the place of honor at his right hand as Prince and Savior. He did this so the people of Israel would repent of their sins and be forgiven. <sup>32</sup> We are witnesses of these things and so is the Holy Spirit, who is given by God to those who obey him.”

<sup>33</sup> When they heard this, the high council was furious and decided to kill them.

**Acts 5** <sup>40</sup> The others accepted his advice. They called in the apostles and had them flogged. Then they ordered them never again to speak in the name of Jesus, and they let them go. <sup>41</sup> The apostles left the high council rejoicing that God had counted them worthy to suffer disgrace for the name of Jesus. <sup>42</sup> And every day, in the Temple and from house to house, they continued to teach and preach this message: “Jesus is the Messiah.”

## Action Steps

- I believe Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose from the grave on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day!
- I believe the Holy Spirit came on Pentecost to fill the believers – giving us the ability to live the Christian life
- I believe we are called to live, preach, and teach, the truth of Jesus Christ
- I believe we will live eternally and there is a real heaven gained through Jesus and a real hell gained through the rejection of Jesus
- All this I believe!