

First Things First

Committed to Biblical Truth

Scripture: Acts 5:17-42

Communion Sunday

Big Question: What is the work of the church rooted in?

Big Idea: *Believers must commit to rejoicing, analyzing, and proclaiming to stay rooted in the truth of Christ. RAP*

Believers must align their entire lives, starting with their tongues, with their King.

Core Value: Commitment to Biblical Truth in preaching and teaching.

Introduction: *Pure Joy, Pour Joy*

New Life:

The good news of eternal life in all of its fullness.

- V. #17 What are you zealous about?
- V. #20-21 Who are you obeying?
- V. #40 Who or what persuades you?

How to take possession of this passage and live it out in our lives?

Practice RAP!

- *Rejoice* always... even when there seems to be nothing to rejoice about.
- *Analyze* always... be committed to and humble enough to always invite the Holy Spirit to analyze your life.
- *Proclaim* Always... the new life of Christ.
 - In every circumstance
 - In all its fullness

The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. 42 Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.

Acts 5:41-42

