

Spiritual Growth In Difficult Times

Acts 5:33-42

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- **The Word Of God Was Taught.**
Acts 2:14-41; 5:42; 4:4; 5:14
 - Believers are made through teaching. Romans 10:17; Acts 6:1, 7; 11:20-21
 - God's power to save. Romans 1:16

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- **The Word Of God Was Taught "DAILY"**
Acts 5:42; 2:47; Acts 20:31

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- **The Word Of God Was Taught "EVERYWHERE"** Acts 5:42
 - Publicly and privately. cf. Acts 20:20
 - Even in persecution. Acts 8:4

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- **The Word Of God Was Taught With "ENTHUSIASM"**
 - They had something to say. Titus 2:14; cf. Acts 2:36; 3:12ff; 4:8ff; 5:30; 7:51; Acts 13; Acts 17:6; Romans 1:4

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- **The Word Of God Was Taught "PERSISTENTLY"**
Acts 5:38-39; Acts 5:42 NASV *"They kept right on ... preaching"*
 - Even when driven from Jerusalem. Acts 8:4
 - Rejoiced. Acts 5:41; cf. 1 Peter 4:16
 - Glad for Jesus to be preached. Philippians 1:12-17
 - No matter the cost. 2 Corinthians 4:16ff

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- **The Word Of God Was Taught By “EVERY CHRISTIAN”**
Acts 8:4; cf. Matthew 28:18-19; 2 Timothy 2:2

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- **Proverbs 29:18**
“Where there is no vision, the people perish” KJV