

Implacable Enemy—Undeterred God

Acts 5:17-21a

1. The empire always strikes back
2. God is not even slightly intimidated
3. God's people make His glory known

1. There's always something that pushes back on Christ's people every time his kingdom advances.
 1. How surprised are you when you see or experience that opposition?
 2. What kind of impact does opposition have on you—how does it make you feel? How do you respond when it impacts you?
 3. What's it like to realize that you now have a bullseye on you because Jesus is friends with you?
2. How big is your God in light of the opposition you face? How does the way you see his size affect what you feel and what you do at a practical level?
3. Where--or to whom--do you think God wants to send you with the message of this new life in Christ?
 1. When you're reluctant to go, how does what Jesus has done, help change you, so that you can go (and so that you want to go)?
 2. Or to say it differently: How does the Author of Life, giving you Life, help you live and share this Life?