

The Name that Demands a Verdict

Acts 5:33-42

- Luke reveals three reactions to the gospel, so that you might evaluate your response to Christ.

1. Do you Respond with _____? (v. 33)

The Message must be given with:

- _____
- _____
- _____

2. Do you Respond with _____? (vv. 34-40)

- 1) The _____ of Man (v. 34)
- 2) The _____ of Man (vv. 35-39)
- 3) The _____ of Man (v. 40)

3. Do you Respond with _____? (vv. 41-42)

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- What are the subtle ways we hedge our bets—wanting enough of Jesus to feel safe, but not wanting to deny ourselves?
 - What does it look like to make Scripture—not instinct, not culture—your actual decision-making authority?
 - What compromises are easiest for you to justify?
 - Why is suffering for Christ described as *joy* rather than merely endurance?
 - What needs to change for your life to more clearly bear “the brand-marks of Christ”?