

Faith of Our Fathers

Acts 5:20-42

Introduction: What put the 1st Century Christians in a Position to Suffer for Christ?

I. The Impact of Their Life and Message (Acts 5:28)

II. Their Commitment to the Word of God (Acts 5:29-32)

III. The Centrality of Christ in Their Life and Preaching
(Acts 5:30 cf. v. 28 and v. 42)

IV. Their Response to Suffering for Jesus (Acts 5:33-42)

Conclusion: Two Questions . . .

- (1) Are you in a position to be worthy to suffer for Jesus?
- (2) Are you ready to rejoice in suffering for Jesus?