

THE CHURCH UNDER PERSECUTION

ACTS 5:12-42

FOUR COMMITMENTS THE CHURCH MUST MAKE IN THE FACE OF PERSECUTION

1. Commit to _____ God to build His church. (v.12-16)

“I simply taught, preached, and wrote God’s Word; otherwise I did nothing. And while I slept, or drank Wittenberg beer with my friends, the Word so greatly weakened the papacy that no prince or emperor ever inflicted such losses upon it. I did nothing; the Word did everything.” – Martin Luther

2. Commit to _____ on God to deliver us from oppression. (v.17-26)

DANIEL 3:16-18; PHILIPPIANS 1:12-14

3. Commit to _____ God rather than man. (v.27-39)

4. Commit to _____ even when persecution comes. (v.40-42)
