

## The Growth Of The Church In The First Century

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; 11:19-21; Acts 9:6; Acts 10:34-43
- 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 13:38; Acts 17:6; Romans 1:4; Ecclesiastes 9:10

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- The Word Of God Was Taught "PERSISTENTLY"  
Acts 5:38-42 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 1:12-19  
No matter the cost ... 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1

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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