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**Counted Worthy to Suffer**  
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## [Acts 5.12-16] – The Purpose of Signs and Wonders

*“But this is where the part of the point of the healings comes in. As with Jesus’ ministry, so with his followers. The healings were not simply a matter of providing urgent medical care for people who needed it, though that was of course enfolded within the larger purpose. It was a matter of God’s power going out and doing new things: a work of new creation, in deep continuity with the original creation, but demonstrating by its power and character that something new was afoot, something in the light which believing in Jesus’ resurrection didn’t seem such a strange thing after all.” –NT Wright, Acts for Everyone*

## [Acts 5.17-25] – Satan’s Counter Attack

*“One of the things we find in Acts is there are no locked doors in the kingdom of God.” –NT Wright*

## [Acts 5.26-42] – How to Overcome Satan

1. **Obedience** – obey God rather than man (vs. 29-30).
2. **Repentance** – don’t live as though Jesus is still on the cross, because he isn’t (vs.30-31).
3. **Faith** – live as though Jesus is resurrected and exalted, because he is (v. 31).
4. **Boldness** – confidence rooted in Jesus Christ (vs. 38-39).
5. **Joy** – rejoicing despite your circumstances (v. 41; Matthew 5.10-12; Romans 8.17; 1 Peter 4.13).
6. **Remembrance** – live daily in full view of cross (v. 42).

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