

STEP UP TO THE PLATE

ACTS 5:17-29

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"Our Christian mission is to spread the good news of Christ's love for all people."

*Active Christianity requires **Courage,**
Faith, and **Participation;** without
which darkness and decay will
continue unabated in our society.*

- ❑ The same **spirits** that were prevalent in Jesus' days are still rampant in our generation.
- ❑ **Religious attitudes** caused by **wrong beliefs**, not only affect negatively **one's worldview** but lead to **misguided zeal**.

COURAGE

- ❑ To confront religious falsehood; extremism, fatalism, rationalism, ritualism.
- ❑ To obey God.
- ❑ To take initiatives.

FAITH

- ❑ The atmosphere of faith always intensifies the activities of God.
- ❑ Christian faith formula: pray-trust-wait-act.

PARTICIPATION

“Christianity should be regarded as a constructive and not a destructive element in the social order.”

PARTICIPATION

*"The world has voice
without substance whilst
the church has substance
without voice."*

PARTICIPATION

IT'S TIME THAT THINGS CHANGE

- ❑ **Go**: don't sit idle as a spectator, step up to the plate.
- ❑ **Stand**: stand your ground by resisting the opposing spirits.
- ❑ **Speak**: voice what you know to be true.

PARTICIPATION

WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?

- God's commission is our mission.
- People matter to God, therefore they should matter to us.
- We are participant in the divine nature.
- Many of God's people are still in our cities

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WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?

- Next generation's future is at stake.
- Heaven is real, so is hell.
- If not you, who else?