

WE SPEAK #7
“We will never stop speaking”
Acts 5:17-42 / November 1, 2015

Are we in danger?

- **OPENED DOORS (vs. 17-26)**
 - Church growth (vs. 1-16)
 - Night time jail escape
 - Go and stand (back to the temple)
- **WITNESSES (vs. 27-32)**
 - Filled (vs. 17 & 28)
 - Words of life (vs. 20, vs. 30-31)
 - “we” are witnesses
- **[dis]HONOR (vs. 41&42)**
 - arrested, beaten, charged
 - “the name” (see also 3:6, 3:16, 4:10, 4:12, and 1 Peter 2:21)
 - did not cease

Does it matter?

Today I learned...

As a result I will...

Prayers for Eastview Christian Church

- Father, as you opened up the prison doors for the apostles to preach in the first century, would you miraculously open up doors for us to speak the name of Jesus this week?
- Father, we worship you for sending your son Jesus, who is our Life. Thank you for your sacrifice. Thank you for your forgiveness of our sin.
- Father, thank you for the witness of your Holy Spirit who lives in us and adds His voice to ours in testifying about Jesus. Fill us with your Spirit as we speak on your behalf.
- Father, prepare our hearts for whatever dangers we as a church or as individuals may face in the future. Help us to never stop.
- Father, help us fill McLean County with the name of Jesus Christ, so that no one will be left out in the hearing of your good news.

Baptism Testimonies

Mariah Prokes (11:00)

Hi my name is Mariah Prokes. I am 9 years old. I want to be baptized because I love Jesus. This baptism makes me nervous and happy. I am happy because I get to go under the water and Jesus forgives my sins.

Taylor Kelly (11:00)

I want to follow in my family's footsteps. Jesus Christ is my savior. I want Jesus in my life because He will guide me for the rest of my life. Jesus may take you a way you didn't want to go, but at the end it was the right way to go. Every day I will make sure I pray in the morning and before I go to bed and I will thank God for all I have.