



THREE-PART SERMON SERIES

A NOT SO PERFECT

ROCK



PART THREE

UNBREAKABLE

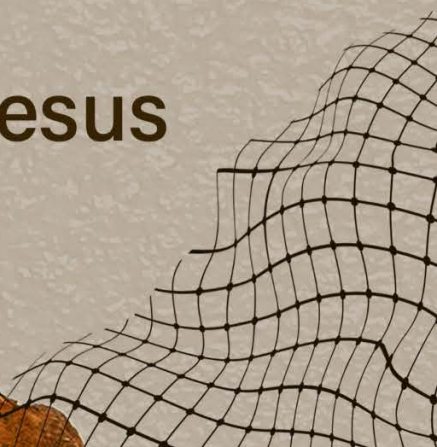
ACTS 5:18, 29, 40
GALATIANS 2:11-14



PART ONE
FORGING ON WHEN
FAITH FLUCTUATES

- Set our focus on God
- Choose to follow God's plans

PART TWO
FAILURE IS
NOT FINAL!

- Recognize our part
 - Turn to Jesus
 - Receive restoration from Jesus
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***PETER
PRESSURED***
ON ALL SIDES

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EXTERNAL

RELIGIOUS LEADERS

ACTS 5:12-42

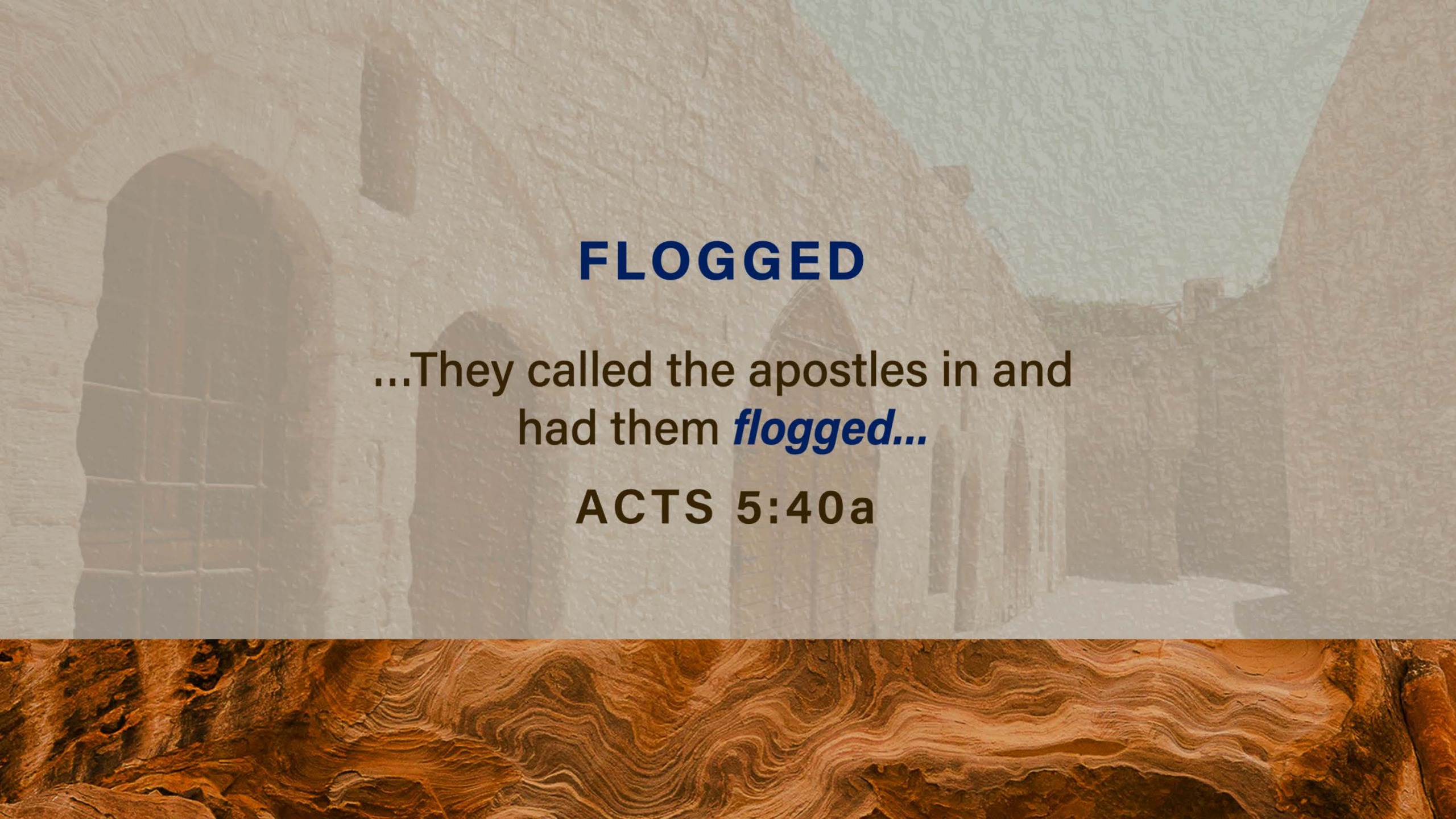
ACTS 5:12-42

- Peter and the other disciples of Jesus facilitated great miracles in Jesus' name
- The religious leaders were jealous because Peter was turning people to Jesus rather than their teachings

ARRESTED AND IMPRISONED

They *arrested* the apostles
and put them in the *public jail*.

ACTS 5:18 NIV

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FLOGGED

...They called the apostles in and
had them *flogged...*

ACTS 5:40a

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THREATENED

Then they *ordered them not to speak*
in the name of Jesus...

ACTS 5:40b

INTERNAL

FELLOW JEWS

FEAR OF CRITICISM

GALATIANS 2:11-14



GALATIANS 2:11-14

- Antioch was first evangelized by Christians who were scattered due to persecution after Stephen's death in Acts 8
- Antioch had a good number of Gentiles Christians
ACTS 11:19-21
- Peter found Jewish and Gentile Christians fellowshiping together in Antioch

PETER RECEIVED A VISION

ACTS 10:9-15, 28

PAUL CONFRONTS PETER

GALATIANS 2:11-14

PETER SPOKE AT JERUSALEM COUNCIL

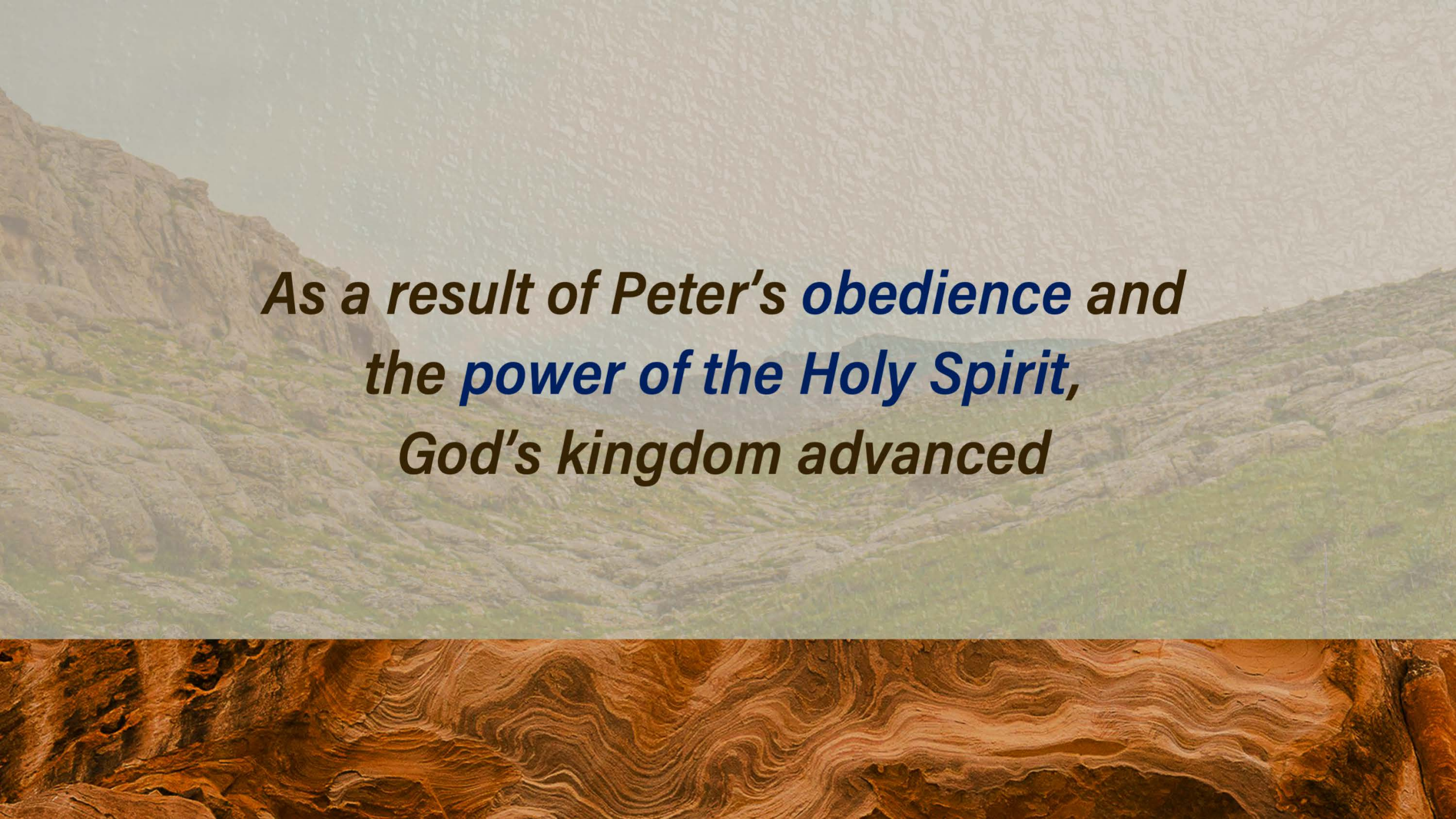
ACTS 15:7-11



PETER'S **OBEDIENCE**

...We must ***obey God*** rather
than human beings!

ACTS 5:29

The background of the slide is a photograph of a mountain range. The mountains are covered in green grass and patches of grey rock. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. A semi-transparent rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text. The text is in a bold, italicized font. The words "obedience" and "power of the Holy Spirit" are highlighted in blue, while the rest of the text is in a dark brown color.

*As a result of Peter's **obedience** and
the **power of the Holy Spirit**,
God's kingdom advanced*

**3,000 ADDED TO THE
EARLY CHURCH**

ACTS 2:14, 41

HEALING OF AENEAS

ACTS 9:33-35

**FIRST TIME HOLY SPIRIT
CAME UPON GENTILES**

ACTS 10:44-46

LESSON ONE

PRESSURE IS REAL





S'poreans more stressed than global average; 16% say their stress is 'not manageable': Study

Singaporeans are more stressed than global average: Study



7 percentage points **higher**
than global average



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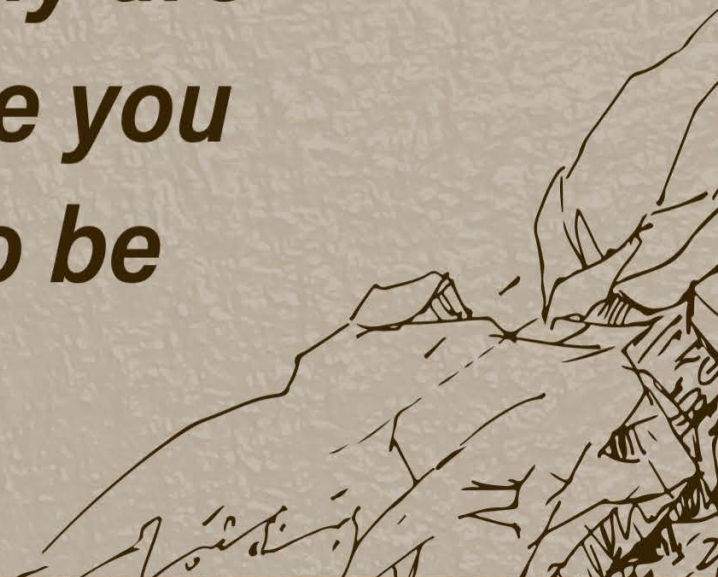
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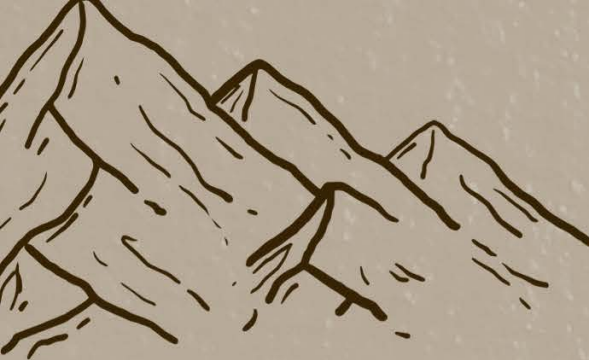
***Pressure exposes who you really are
inside and allows God to shape you
to be all that He meant you to be***



LESSON TWO

PERSEVERANCE
(RESILIENCE)
IS REQUIRED





We are hard pressed on every side,
but ***not crushed***;
perplexed, but ***not in despair***;
persecuted, but ***not abandoned***;
struck down, but ***not destroyed***.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:8-9 NIV



LESSON THREE

***POWER OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT
IS REQUIRED***





And I tell you that you are Peter, and ***on this rock***
I will build my church, and the gates of Hades
will not overcome it.

MATTHEW 16:18 NIV

