

Sermon notes

Problems? Opposition and dysfunction, but progress continues

Acts 5:12-6:7

Intro: what's the recipe for a quiet life in church?

1. **Gospel growth always brings a variety of difficulties**
4:32-6:7

- are we up for it?

2. **Religious/political persecution tries but fails to stop Jesus powerfully spreading his good news**
5:17-42

3. **Practical care must not distract from proclaiming the word of God, but can't be ignored**
6:1-7

Conclusion: facing growing pains with confidence in Christ and his word