Acts 5 **BOLD!** Part 2 July 1, 2018

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Time with Jesus builds your faith; which leads to boldness that produces spiritual results.

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