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SEASON 1 | EPISODE 5

1ST PRISON BREAK

ACTS 5:17 - ACTS 6:7



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SEASON 1

A Message Series
About Making Disciples
Then And Now.

Acts 6

⁷ Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Acts 1 & 2

- Paradigm Shifts

Acts 3 & 4

- First Miracle,
First Persecution,
First Response

Acts 5

- First Lie / Hypocrisy Act /
Internal Sin

Prov 6

¹⁶ There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him:

¹⁷ haughty eyes, **a lying tongue**, and hands that shed innocent blood,

¹⁸ **a heart that devises wicked plans**, feet that make haste to run to evil,

¹⁹ **a false witness who breathes out lies**, and **one who sows discord among brothers**.

FIRST PRISON BREAK

Acts 5:17 – 6:7

- **External Persecution
(Increased Intensity)**
- **Internal Conflict / Strife**

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External Persecution (Increased Intensity)

Acts 5

¹⁷ But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy ¹⁸ they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. ¹⁹ But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said,

External Persecution (Increased Intensity)

Acts 5

²⁰ “Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.” ²¹ And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

External Persecution (Increased Intensity)

Acts 5

²⁷ And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, “We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, **yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching**, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us.”

External Persecution (Increased Intensity)

Acts 5

²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, “**We must obey God rather than men.**”³⁰ The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree.

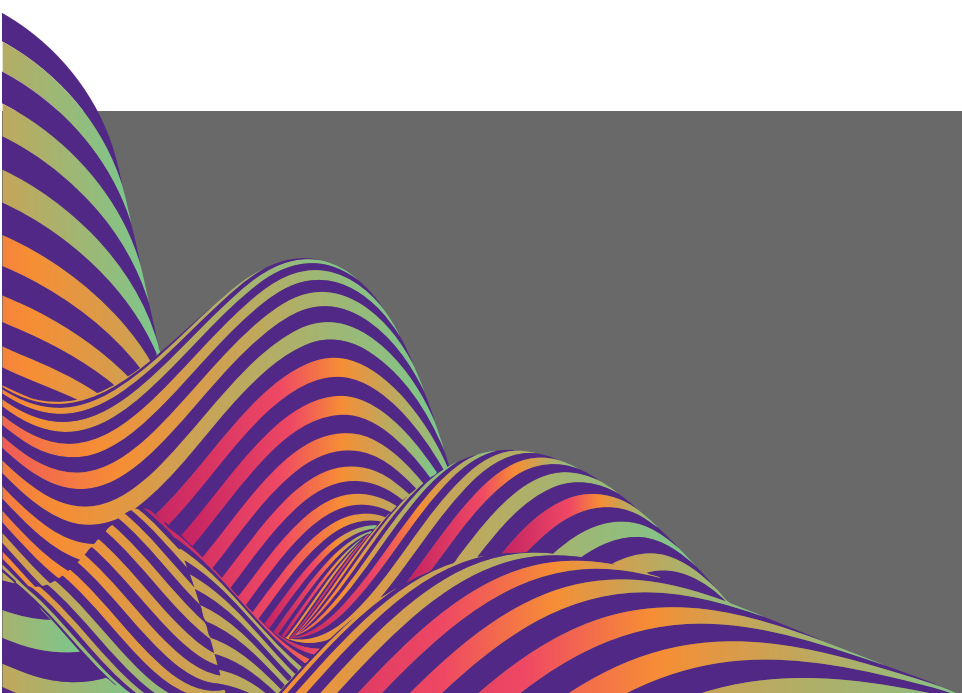
³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

External Persecution (Increased Intensity)

Acts 5

³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

5:33 – 5:39 Gamaliel's advice



External Persecution (Increased Intensity)

Acts 5

⁴⁰ and when they had called in the apostles, **they beat them** and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

⁴¹ Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing **that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.** ⁴² And **every day**, in the temple and from house to house, **they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.**

Internal Conflict / Strife

Acts 6

¹ Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists[a] arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ² And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, “It is not right that **we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables.**”

Internal Conflict / Strife

Acts 6

³ Therefore, brothers, pick out from **among you** seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. ⁴ But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

Internal Conflict / Strife

Acts 6

⁵ And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶ These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

Internal Conflict / Strife

Acts 6

⁷ And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

Wrestling With Acts 6:7 In Our Hearts

- Chinese service
- Microsite Projects
 - Outside Kuala Lumpur
 - Within Klang Valley

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Every Nation Gateway



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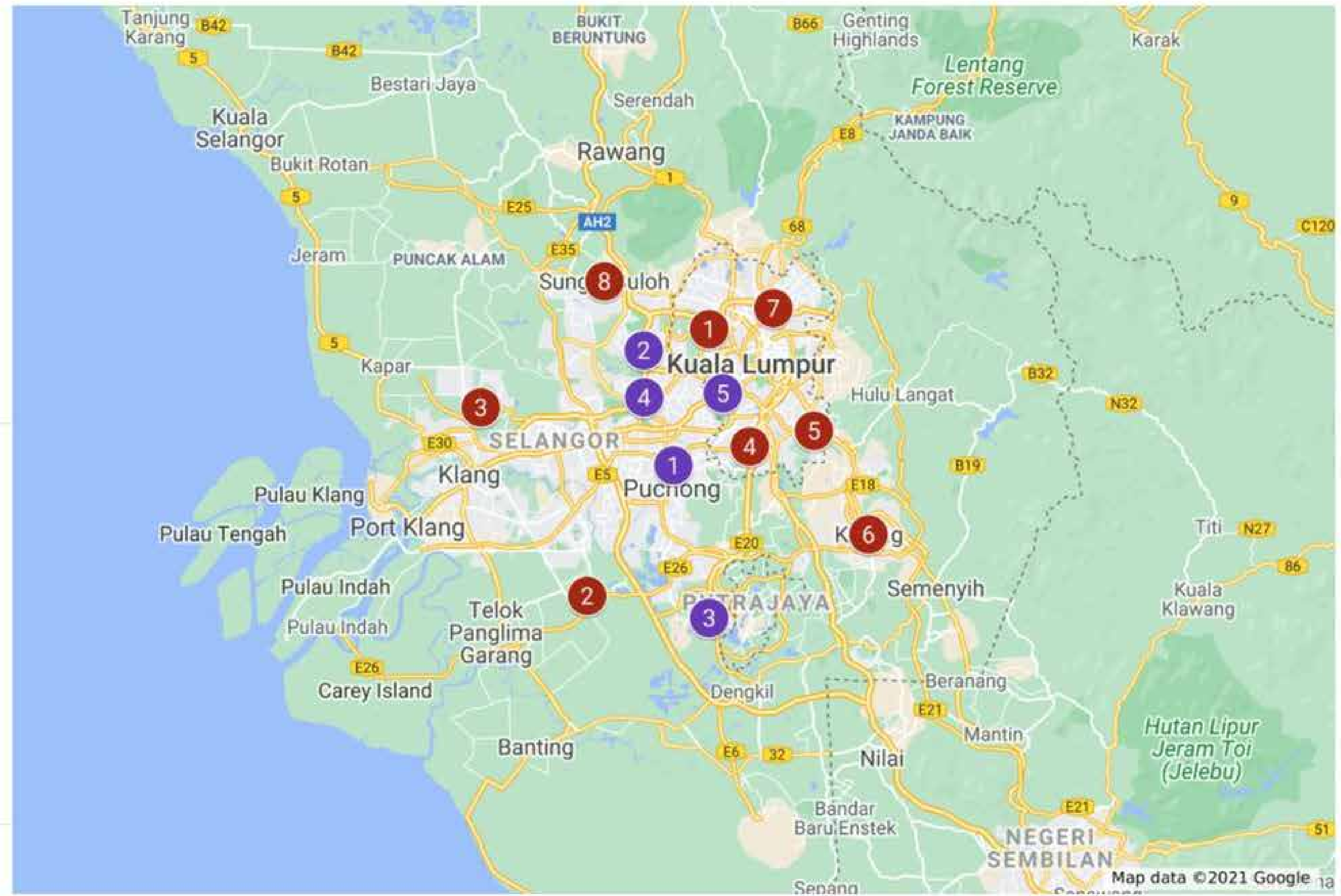
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Church Plant

- 1 Mont Kiara
- 2 Bandar Rimbayu
- 3 Setia Alam
- 4 Sri Petaling
- 5 Cheras
- 6 Kajang
- 7 Setapak
- 8 Sungai Buloh



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PRAYER

Acts 4

29 And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness,

30 while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”

PRAYER

Acts 4

31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Application Questions

1. Between external persecution and internal conflict, which would most probably derail your faith?
2. Acts 6:3 ... pick up **AMONG YOU**
 - have you found your "serving spot"?
 - what is one area that you can serve and be accounted for?
3. Acts 6:7

As you wrestle with Acts 6:7, what comes to mind?
Do you have any ideas/ wildest thoughts to help spread the **WORD** of **GOD** and **MAKE DISCIPLES**?