

The "Motivated" Church  
Acts 5:42

**Intro**

\_\_\_\_\_ - something that causes a person to act in a certain way, do a certain thing

Throughout the gospels...Matthew, Mark, Luke and John...Jesus warns people to be aware of their \_\_\_\_\_.

The book of Acts is an amazing success story. What were the motives of the early Christians?

**J** \_\_\_\_\_

They discovered the \_\_\_\_\_ of being a "good news" messenger.  
Acts 2:41-47; 5:42; 8:5-8

**E** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ desire to be obedient. Matt. 28:18; Acts 2:36; 5:29

**S** \_\_\_\_\_

They \_\_\_\_\_ the shock of persecution. Acts 8:3-4

**U** \_\_\_\_\_

They lived \_\_\_\_\_ the guidance of the Holy Spirit.  
Acts 8:29; 10:19; 11:12; 13:2; 16:6).

**S** \_\_\_\_\_

They believed that all people away from Christ were lost from God and did not know the way home. Acts 4:12

**Conclusion**

It was the natural, normal, and proper thing for a Christian to talk about the joy and satisfaction of knowing Jesus Christ as Savior both now and for eternity.

It should be so today as well.