

SERMON NOTES  
Revolutionary Church:  
The Reputation of the Church  
Acts 5:12-16

The reputation of the Jerusalem church was DIFFERENT.

- A church where MIRACLES HAPPENED
- A church with DEEP RELATIONSHIPS
- A church that TAKES CARE OF ITS MEMBERS
- A church where GOD'S POWER WAS FELT

What effect did the reputation have?

- For members, you see CONSISTENT PARTICIPATION.
- For some outsiders, you see RESPECT BUT REJECTION.
- For receptive outsiders, you see SALVATION.
- For the enemies, you see INCREASED PERSECUTION.

The reputation of your church is

- A PRECIOUS GIFT
- A FRAGILE COMMODITY
- Yours TO GIVE AWAY