

JERUSALEM CHURCH CULTURE

Acts 4:23-5:11

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beliefs, shared experiences, physical context...

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Involvement of _____ 4:29

Responsibility of _____ 2:23-38

Future _____ 3:20-21

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Practices

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Unity in _____ 4:32

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How was _____ demonstrated?

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Illustration: Joseph, the Levite from Cyprus

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