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A collage of three photos. The top left photo shows a close-up of a taco with ground beef, cheese, tomatoes, onions, and lettuce. The top right photo shows a person on a skateboard on a wooden ramp. The bottom photo shows a group of people, mostly wearing blue shirts, standing in front of a white van.

Tacos n' Tambourines
Friday March 21st, 6-8:30PM
\$5 ALL YOU CAN EAT!

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101: Mission & Membership
March 29th 9am-12pm
Core Values Class

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So a Pirate walks into a bar...

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Acts 1:15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers (numbering about a **hundred and twenty**)

Acts 2:41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and **about three thousand were added** to their number that day.

Acts 2:47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord **added to their number daily** those who were being saved.

Acts 4:4 But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men **grew to about five thousand**.

Acts 5:14 Nevertheless, **more and more** men and women believed in the Lord and **were added to their number**.

Acts 6:7 So the word of God spread. The **number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly**, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

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The Church is growing
and maturing!

We should be growing
and maturing too!

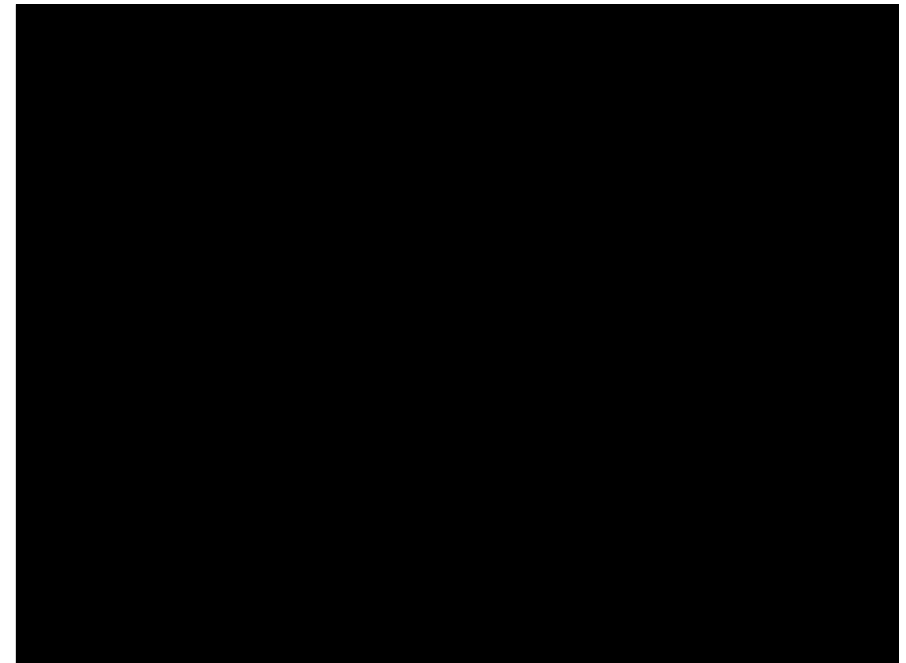
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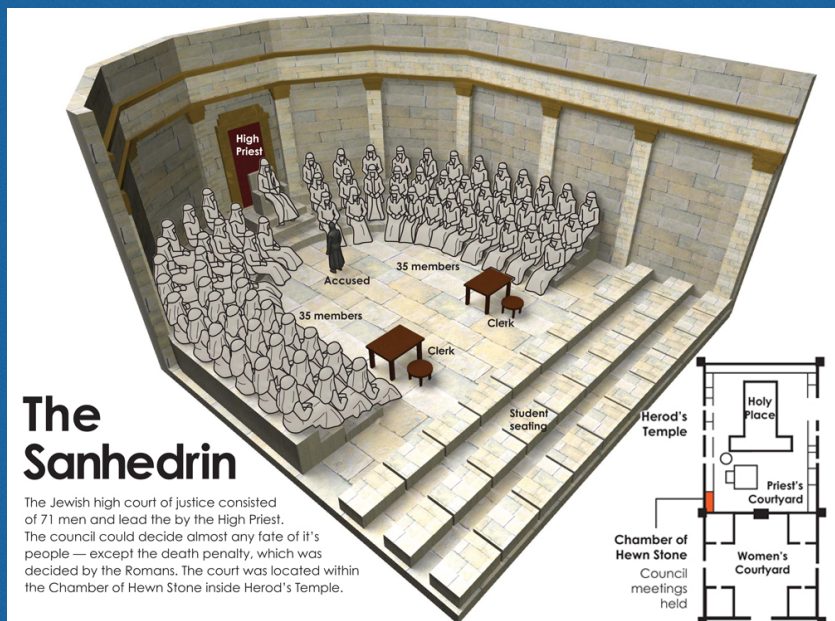
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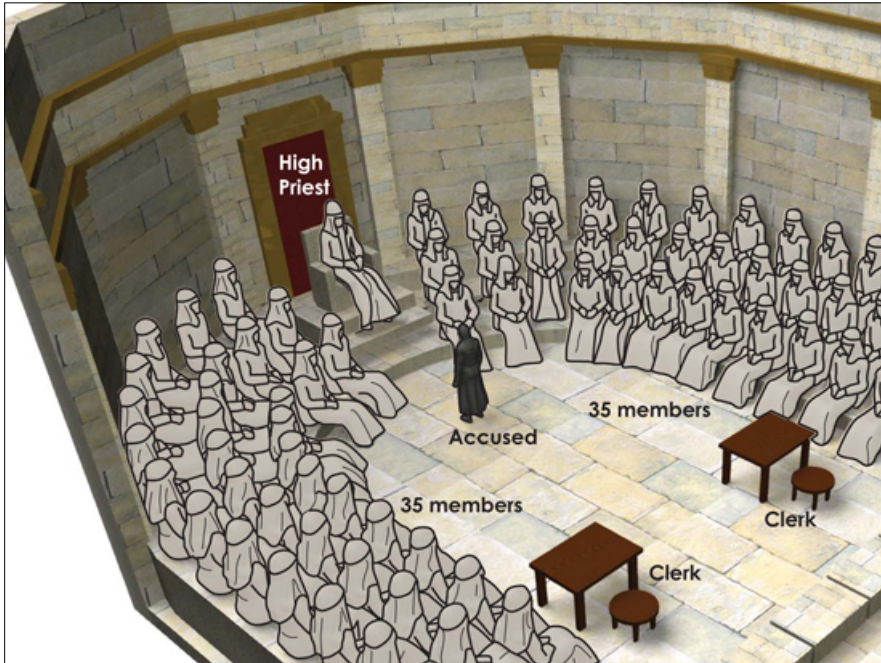
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Acts 6:8-15

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Stephen defense.

Acts 7:2-53

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The Reaction.

Acts 7:54-8:1

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Remember you're *always*
earning a **reputation**.

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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Be *prepared* to
suffer for it.

1 Peter 5:10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

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Now what?

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