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Acts 5:28-29 Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us. Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, **We ought to obey God rather than men.**

It seems like it is always a battle to do the work of God. A few weeks ago my son Donny and I went to the Mayport base and drove into the housing area to put packages containing New Testaments, tracts, and a letter from me inviting them to church, and a pen. We went to about thirty doors or so when we were stopped by base police. They asked us what we were doing in housing. We showed them what we were hanging on the doors. The base police told us we could not do that in housing and to please leave the housing area. This past week, God spoke to my heart and told me to go back into the housing area and hang packages on the doors. This time was a little different. First I did much more praying than normal asking God to keep the police away. My wife Lou Anne and I went into base housing after dark. She stayed with the car and I ran from door to door hanging New Testament packages on doors. We hung about fifty packages and never saw the base police. We felt like a spiritual, New Testament Bonnie and Clyde. At church Sunday morning, a lady named Misty, walked in with her two children. They were first time visitors I asked Misty how she found out about our church. She said someone left a package with a New Testament at her door in base housing. Boy did that service start out great. During the preaching service I noticed Misty starting to get convicted by the Holy Spirit. I started the invitation, Misty with streams of tears running down her face left her seat and just about ran down to the alter. My wife Lou Anne sat with Misty and talked with her. Misty had been saved years before as a child and has never lived for God. She married a sailor six years ago who cares nothing about God. She wants to start living for God and see her husband saved. There is no doubt that we **ought to obey God rather than men.** Please pray for Misty and her family and that her husband trusts Christ as Saviour.

I would like to say thank you for your faithfulness in praying for us and our work at Mayport. Remember to pray for the military here at Mayport and around the world during the Christmas season. I remember in my 20 years of active duty in the Navy being away from home for many holidays, birthdays, and other special days. It is a difficult time for the military member and their families.

My family and I and Freedom Independent Baptist Church would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Please continue to pray for Freedom Independent Baptist Church; that God will use us to reach many more souls for Christ. Pray for the building we are meeting in. It has many issues. Also pray that God will send some faithful, mature, saints to help us here in our work for the Lord. A song leader would be a great addition.

In Christ,
Brother Chris War and Family