

UNSTOPPABLE: Daring to Be the Church On Mission

Lesson Nine • Acts 4:1-31

Boldness for Jesus

Get Ready

The proclamation of the Gospel results in OPPOSITION to the Gospel.

Now as they spoke to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came upon them, being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they laid hands on them, and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. Acts 4:1-3

What We Need

We need BOLDNESS to be witnesses for Jesus in the face of hostility.

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized they had been with Jesus. Acts 4:13

“Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word.” Acts 4:29

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:31

Four Keys to Boldness for Jesus

1. Remember the Saving Power of JESUS! Acts 4:1-3

The Truth:

In this world we will encounter OPPOSITION to the truth of God.

The Takeaway:

Boldness is birthed by recalling God’s MERCY toward you.

2. Realize the Profound Power of the GOSPEL! Acts 4:4-22

The Truth:

We see the POWER of the Gospel in the life of the lame man and the early church.

The Takeaway:

Boldness is not rooted in our PERSONALITY or INTELLIGENCE, but in the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

3. Rest in the Sovereign Power of God! Acts 4:23-28

The Truth:

Our God is the LORD of all.

The Takeaway:

Boldness is strengthened by fresh REMINDERS of God’s sovereignty.

4. Rely Upon the Enabling Power of the SPIRIT! Acts 4:29-31

The Truth:

Past boldness is no assurance of FUTURE boldness.

The Takeaway:

Boldness demands continual RELIANCE upon God’s Spirit.

Boldness In Action

- Attend the Ignite Praise & Prayer tonight @ 5:00 PM in the multipurpose room.
- Sign-up to serve at the Easter Eggstravaganza next Saturday, April 4.
- Invite someone to our Easter Worship Service next Sunday, April 5.