

35 Day Challenge Conclusion

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// **Bible References:** Matt 28:18-20; Acts 2:1-4, 36-41, 4:3-4,7-20; 5:27-29; John 17:20-21

// **Community Question:** Do you have any phobias or irrational fears? How has it affected the way you live?

// Discussion Questions

1. The sermon mentions three common fears people have when fully committing to following Jesus: losing people's approval, financial/social costs, and physical safety. Which of these do you think is the biggest challenge for Christians today and why? Which of these three fears most affects your own willingness to be bold in your faith?
2. Peter and John stood firm when threatened by the authorities. What gave them courage, and what can we learn from their response? When have you had to choose between trusting God or pleasing others?
3. Lost and broken people are drawn to authentic "me too" stories of transformation. How could sharing your own story help others connect with Jesus?
4. **Going Deeper:** Read John 17:20-21. Jesus prayed for unity among believers so the world would believe. How does unity in the church impact how non-believers see Jesus? What's one step you can take to promote unity in your church community?

// **Challenge:** Matt Chandler said "There are only two groups of people in the world. ***Followers of Jesus and Not Followers of Jesus. There isn't a third group.***" How might our life look different if we went "all in" for Jesus? What would it cost us, but how would life be better if we made a full commitment to Jesus today?