

Spirit of Boldness

Acts 3:1 – 4:31

Introduction:



Spirit-Empowered Witnessing is *to boldly proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and leave the results to God.*

A Fly-Over:

I. A _____ leads to a gospel _____. [3:1-26]

II. _____ leads to _____ for boldness. [4:1-31]

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Application Points:

1. Don't settle for _____ when God wants to give _____. (3:5-7)

2. Use every opportunity to _____ to Jesus. (3:10-12; 4:8-12)

3. Stay _____ when the _____ seem slow. (4:1-4)

4. Stand on God's _____, not man's _____. (4:19-20, 29-31)

For Group Discussion

Personal

Share a time when God gave you more than you asked for.
How did that experience change your trust in Him?

From the Sermon: “*Spirit of Boldness*” [Acts 3:1–4:31]

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- I. Don't settle for alms when God wants to give healing (3:5-7)
 1. In what areas of your life or faith do you find yourself asking God for “alms” (quick fixes, surface help) rather than seeking His deeper healing and transformation?
 2. How can we discern the difference between what we *want* from God and what He knows *we truly need*?
- II. Use every opportunity to point to Jesus (3:10-12; 4:8-12)
 1. Why do you think Peter immediately redirected attention away from himself and toward Christ? What does this teach us about humility and witness?
 2. What fears, excuses, or cultural pressures keep you from speaking the name of Jesus when opportunities arise?
 3. What are some “open doors” in your everyday life (workplace, family, community) that you may be overlooking as opportunities to point others to Jesus?
- III. Stay faithful when the results seem slow. (4:1-4)
 1. How do you typically respond when people don't react positively (or at all) to your witness for Christ?
 2. Why is it important to remember that God often works beneath the surface before fruit becomes visible?
- IV. Stand on God's promises, not man's threats. (4:19-20, 29-31)
 1. How did Peter and John's confidence in God's promises change their response to intimidation? What does this reveal about where their security was rooted?
 2. What “threats” (fear of rejection, cultural pressure, job security, relationships, etc.) are most likely to silence your witness for Christ?
 3. Which promises of God do you personally cling to when you face fear, doubt, or opposition?

Application

1. How can our group encourage one another to be more alert, bold, and intentional about making Jesus known in daily conversations?
2. How can we as a group stand together in prayer and courage when the world pushes back against the message of Christ?
3. Pray together, asking for Spirit-filled boldness, unity, and opportunities to witness.