

COASTAL
CHURCH

SERMON NOTES

DUST TO GLORY:

ARRESTED

ACTS 4:3-4

“³ THEY ARRESTED THEM AND, SINCE IT WAS ALREADY EVENING, PUT THEM IN JAIL UNTIL MORNING. ⁴ BUT MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO HEARD THEIR MESSAGE BELIEVED IT, SO THE NUMBER OF MEN WHO BELIEVED NOW TOTALED ABOUT 5,000.”

SCRIPTURES:

ACTS 4 & 5

ROMANS 1:16

HABAKKUK 3:17-18

1 SAMUEL 18

EPHESIANS 6:8

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The religious leaders were “filled with jealousy” instead of joy over people being healed and saved. What are some ways jealousy can blind us to what God is doing in others?
2. The apostles kept preaching Jesus even after arrests, threats, and persecution. What does boldness in the name of Jesus look like in everyday life today — at home, work, school, or church?
3. How can believers protect their joy and remain faithful when following Jesus becomes difficult?