

ENCOUNTER – POWER

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“Would you be free from the burden of sin? There’s power in the blood – power in the blood!

Would you o’er evil a victory win? There’s wonderful power in the blood!” – Lewis E. Jones

Today we look at a power clash between the disciples and the religious leaders that erupted over a healing miracle.

Read Acts 4:1–22 – then read John 18:12–14. What do you think the power structure was wrestling with?

Where did Peter and John draw the line on the authority of earthly power structures – verses 18–20?

Verse 13 – What difference did the Holy Spirit make in the lives of these disciples who were so recently filled with fear?

Could it be that this same Spirit wants to give you courage when it comes to how you relate your love for Christ to the circles you revolve in?