Built for Endurance! (Part 6)- Going Deeper Questions

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Question #1: Acts 4:23 says that "as soon as they were freed," Peter and John returned to the other believers. Why do you think their immediate response is significant? What are some ways we can delay obedience while convincing ourselves that we are simply being "wise" or "cautious"? What is the difference between seeking God's wisdom and using caution as an excuse to avoid obedience? What is one thing you already know God is asking you to do that you need to stop postponing?

Question #2: Why is isolation often our natural response when we are hurting, discouraged, or under pressure? What does this passage teach us about the importance of having other believers around us? Why do you think God designed the Christian life to be lived in community rather than independently? Are you currently leaning into Christian community, or are you trying to carry something by yourself?

Question #3: What does it tell us about the early church that opposition drove them together rather than divided them? What role does corporate prayer play in creating unity? What could change in your life, your family, or our church if we became more intentional about praying together?

Question #4: What is the difference between trusting God only when things work out the way we want and trusting Him regardless of the outcome? How does Proverbs 3:5–6 challenge us to surrender our need to understand everything? Where are you currently being challenged to trust God's plan more than your understanding?

Question #5: Instead of asking God to remove the threats, the believers asked for "great boldness in preaching your word" (Acts 4:29). Why do you think they asked for boldness rather than simply asking God to remove the opposition? What does their prayer teach us about the difference between asking God to change our circumstances and asking God to change us? What would it look like for you to pray for boldness instead of simply praying for God to remove the difficulty?

Challenge:

1. Identify one thing you already know God is asking you to do and take one obedient step instead of delaying.
2. Intentionally lean into Christian community this week. Reach out to someone, attend MDWK, join a small group, or invite another believer to pray with you.
3. Each day this week, ask God to fill you with His Spirit and give you boldness to remain faithful and take action, even when obedience is difficult.