

OCF Small Groups: *passionately pursuing God, healthy relationships with each other, and people who don't know Jesus, as part of a Gospel Community.*

Acts 4:1-31 Proclaiming With Boldness

(Sunday March 17)

1. Have you ever done the right thing and then gotten into trouble for it? What happened?

2. Peter's defense begins in verse 8 "filled with the Holy Spirit." Have you ever been in a situation where you didn't know what to say and the right words miraculously came to you? Tell the story.

3. a. Do the people you interact with regularly know that you're a Christian? How do you think they see you as a result?

b. If they don't know, why don't they?

4. Seeing the man who was healed beside them (4:14) the Sadducees had nothing to say in opposition. How does your character or your good work speak in your defense?

5. Is there someone at work or in your neighborhood who you are trying to evangelize to? How does this passage affect your thinking towards sharing the gospel with them?

6. After Peter and John were released the believers prayed for boldness and the Holy Spirit shook the room they gathered in and filled them. When we pray, do we pray for comfort of boldness like the believers in the story? Why, or why not?

When the Holy Spirit fills the Apostles, they can't help but to glorify Jesus. As we look forward to Easter let us pray for a similar filling of the Spirit. Let's pray for boldness, to speak the truth of the gospel. Jesus died and rose again to bring life and life in abundance. Pray that your life would speak of his abundance to those around you, that we as a church would live boldly in our faith.