



Acts: The Gospel in Motion
Gathered. Equipped. Sent.
Acts 4:23-31

Discussion Questions

1. Share a time when you've experienced spiritual resistance to your person-to-person disciple-making investments that surprised and maybe even frightened you? Why was that? How did you respond in a healthy or unhealthy way?
2. In verse 23, describe as many dynamics of the people in the room when Peter and John were after being released that can you can imagine? Why would their report or testimony be so powerful and impactful for you?
3. With such a report, how might you have responded? What is particularly healthy about joining together with other believers in earnest prayer over such a difficult situation? In 2 Corinthians 10:3-4, define Paul's instruction on spiritual warfare? Is it tied to prayer?
4. In vs. 29-30, the elevated resistance of the chief priests and elders, called for an elevated prayer response. Describe as many of the requests the gathered believers petitioned God for, that their disciple-making might continue moving powerfully ahead.
5. The outcome of the early churches prayer meeting was quite vivid. From vs. 31, after your prayer meetings, do you anticipate powerful responses to your requests from the Lord? Why or why not? How might you have become timid in asking & expecting?

Closing Questions:

- A. What did the Holy Spirit TELL YOU during the teaching Sunday?
- B. What did the Spirit tell you to DO about it?
- C. How can we HELP YOU by our prayers and support?