



Acts: The Gospel in Motion  
Gathered. Equipped. Sent.  
Acts 4:13-22

Discussion Questions

1. Engaging in Disciple-making always brings resistance since it's primarily a spiritual battle. Share a time when you've experienced such resistance and how you overcame it.
2. In vs 13-14, what characteristics do the Resistant to the Gospel see and know about genuine disciples & disciple makers? List as many as you can. What does this make Christ-followers a target?
3. The Resistant like the religious leaders of Peter and John's day have little that is genuine and authentic. What role does the bluff and lie play in their maintaining appearances? How would you respond to their warnings and commands to stop speaking of Jesus?
4. How do you call the bluff and expose the lies of the Resistant like Peter and John did in vs. 19-20? See Acts 5:29 to see their increasingly bold witness "In the Name" of Jesus.
5. What role do you think the praise and worship of the people had to do with Peter and John being let go; the leaders being unsure about how to punish them; and the lame man being well-known and beyond the age of 40? How does worship impact witness?

**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?