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The Holy Spirit: Part 4 – To Boldly Go!

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Read: Acts 4:1-4

In the Western world, Christians rarely face persecution. Satan has instead attacked us with worldliness, selfish pride, a need to feel accepted, and present-day status.

Read: Acts 4:5-7

The same group that condemned Jesus to die now wanted Peter and John to know that they could condemn them to die as well!

Read: Acts 4:8-12

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit fills me with _____ and _____. There are no other avenues or pathways to experience _____ other than through Jesus!

Read: Acts 4:13-14

How long would it take for someone to take note that _____?

Read: Acts 4:15-18

*The Rulers and Elders weren't asking, "What must we do to be _____?"
The Rulers and Elders were asking, "What must we do to _____?"*

Read: Acts 4:19-30

How did Peter and John respond? How did the church respond?

They all prayed with _____ and _____ because they knew God was in control.

Their prayer was focused on God's _____ and _____, not their own _____ and _____.

Read: Acts 4:31

Immersion in the Holy Spirit is a _____ experience. God wants to fill us with His life, presence, and power, _____!

Read: John 16:7-15

If I _____ the Spirit fullness in my life, I'll also _____ the Spirit boldness in my voice.



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Extra Notes: _____

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Jesus loves me the way He finds me today, but He loves me too much for me to stay this way. If I'm going to make a difference for Him with my life in 2024, then I must grow in HIM!

Growth often comes through wrestling with questions: If not, why not?

- *Have I joined a small group?*
- *Have I started my generosity journey?*
- *Have I discovered my purpose?*
- *Am I making a difference?*
- *Have I been water baptized?*
- *Who am I helping to make these decisions?*

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Let's study the Word of God together and Watch What Jesus Does!

Answer these questions from Acts 4.

1. Was there a time you experienced fear about your Christian faith? Why were you afraid?

2. Why did the preaching of Peter and John upset the religious establishment?

3. How is the power of the Holy Spirit related to bold proclamation?

4. What did Peter mean by, "The stone that the builders rejected"?

5. How should we respond to our broken world considering Acts 4:12?

6. What does Acts 4:13 teach us about the importance of spending time with Jesus?

7. What does this story teach us about preaching Jesus to the world?

8. Why do you think the church addressed God as "Master" in its prayer in Acts 4:24-30?

9. Why did the church quote Psalm 2:1-2 in its prayer?

10. Why should we pray for boldness? What does boldness look like in evangelism? _____