

"Bold Faith" Acts 4:1-31 February 12, 2023 Pastor Bear Clifton

I. One of the main reasons we need boldness to share the gospel with others is illustrated in this story.

The gospel \_\_\_\_\_\_ people at first.

Why does the gospel have this effect on people?

A. Because the gospel says that the \_\_\_\_\_

is more important than \_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Where do we see this in the story?

2. According to Ray Comfort, what do we need to be careful of when we talk about Jesus?

3. Will people respond to the truth of the gospel?

B. Because the gospel says that Jesus is the

way to \_\_\_\_\_

1. Where do we see this in the story?

2. How can I grow in confidence about this truth? Is there evidence to believe it?

C. Because the gospels tells us we must obey \_\_\_\_\_

above \_\_\_\_\_

1. Where do we see this in the story?

2. How can a religion that insists on love be so despised?

II. Where did Peter and John's boldness come from in the story?

A. They were \_\_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.
Biblically what does this mean?
1. Sometimes it refers to an \_\_\_\_\_\_
which God sovereignly provides.

2. Usually it refers to making my \_\_\_\_\_\_ for God to draw me near. How do I do this?

B. They were recognized for having been \_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. They were swift to stay connected to God and each other

in \_\_\_\_\_.