

Being BOLD

Acts 4, Growth Group Questions

Read through Acts chapter 4 verses 1-22 and pray that God would be at work by his Spirit during your time together.

1. Think back to where we've been in Acts so far. What has stood out?
What lessons has God been teaching you?
2. Sometimes the best form of defence is offence. How do we see Peter and John going on the offensive as they respond to the religious leaders?
3. Notice how Peter and John keep taking the rulers (and us) back to Jesus. What do they want us not to miss about him?
4. "As for us, **we cannot help** speaking about what we have seen and heard" Peter and John say (verse 20). Acts charts the unstoppable spread of the gospel as the apostles and followers

of Jesus cannot help but speak about Jesus and the difference he makes in lives. A great way to speak about Jesus is to share something of our story. Be BOLD – give a Brief Overview of how the Lord makes all the Difference. A few tips:

1. Keep it brief – it's an overview
2. Remember Jesus is the hero of your story so talk about the difference he makes. Our stories exist because they point to God's love
3. Point to the difference he makes – you could talk about life before following Jesus, the point you came to trust in him and the difference since following Jesus.

Break into pairs and share your stories. If you're still considering following Jesus you could use this time to ask some of your questions about other's experiences of following Jesus. As ever do make time to pray together – for how this part of God's work has impacted and for one another.