

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. What stood out to you about the message today?
2. Share a time when God has done something in your life or spoken something you cannot deny? What impact did this have on you?
3. On a scale of one to ten, how true is it that you “cannot help but speak of what you have seen and heard?”
4. What will people say about you at your funeral?
5. What get the most focus in your life? What impact does this have on you? What impact does it have on the world around you?
6. What do you need to change about your daily life so that people will be able to say most of all, “and they noticed that he/she has been with Jesus.”

Coming Up:

June 26th: Acts 2:42-46, 4:32-37

July 3rd: Acts 5:1-11

July 10th: Acts 6

July 17th: Acts 8:9-25

July 24th: Acts 8:26-40



THE GOOD NEWS ACCORDING TO LUKE

A Battle of Powers

“What is the source of your power?”

Background (from Acts 3):

- Peter and John healed a man born lame.
- The said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I have I give to you. In the name of Jesus, rise and walk!”
- The man followed them leaping into the Temple.
- Peter preached to the people gathered there.

Scripture: Acts 4:1-31

The Key Characters:

- The Priests—had _____ power.
- The captain of the Temple guard—had _____ power
- The Sadducees—had _____ power.

They were greatly _____, because

1. Peter and John were _____
2. About the _____.

The Question:

“By what _____ or in what name did you do this?”

- Others had asked _____ this same question.
(Luke 20)

They wanted to stay in _____.

Key: Verse 13

“When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized they were unschooled ordinary men, they were astonished...”

“...and they took note that these men had been with _____.”

Their Response:

They _____ for two things:

1. Give us _____.
2. _____.

Why are we ineffective witnesses?

1. We're not that into _____.
2. We put our faith in the wrong kind of _____.
3. We believe we are _____.
 - We settle for _____ and _____

Accessing God's Power:

1. Spend time with _____.
2. Remember you are a _____.
3. Pray for _____ more than _____.
4. Listen to the _____.
5. Exercise _____.