

The Book of Acts: Ch. 3 & 4



CORE SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:8

8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

MAIN POINT

“Jesus always loves the person but doesn’t co-sign on their sin.”

- Caleb Treat

Persecution is not a sign that God has abandoned you, but that you are in line with what God has called you to do.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Peter gave what he had to the lame man without hesitation or comparison. How has it been for you giving your God given gifts and talents to others without hesitation or comparison?
- Think about this statement and discuss: If you’re not walking with the Holy Spirit, you don’t have the power to live the life God called you to live.
- Think about this statement and discuss: Many people are like the lame man seeking things to be fulfilled, but what they really need is the power of Jesus working in their life.
- When you walk with Jesus, you will receive persecution just like Peter and John did. Can you recall a time you were persecuted for following Jesus or being the light in a situation?
- In Acts 4:29, they asked for boldness to speak the Word. How bold are you to speak the Word in not so favorable situations?
- Think about this statement and discuss: The Holy Spirit brings courage and boldness to all who receive Him. He’s a warrior next to us not a snuggly by a fireplace.

THOUGHTS TO MEDITATE

1. THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS FOR ALL WHO WILL BELIEVE.
2. YOU RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES UPON YOU.
3. THE HOLY SPIRIT INSPIRES US TO HAVE VISIONS, DREAMS AND SPEAK TO OUR FUTURE.
4. THE PROMISE IS TO YOU, YOUR CHILDREN AND ALL WHO WILL RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL.