

Lesson 4

The Spirit filled church - EMPOWERED to proclaim, EMBOLDENED to serve, EMPATHISED to love | Acts 4

START MEETING

- What would your picture of a Spirit filled church look like? Share some images with each other.

READ AND DISCUSS BIBLE

1. What do you think Peter and John's state of mind was when they were arrested, and brought before the Sanhedrin? How did they respond?
2. What was the thought process of the Sanhedrin, in how they were dealing with Peter and John? Why do you think they ordered them to stop sharing in Jesus' name? Were they successful?
3. What do you think of Peter and John's response? Where did they get this courage? How would you have responded, in their shoes?
4. Pay attention to the church's prayer in v24-30. What stands out to you from this prayer?
5. What do you think makes the believers decide to share their possessions? What was the outcome of their behaviour?

ACTS: EMPOWERED TO LOVE, SERVE & PROCLAIM

Sermon Series
Bible Study

PASSAGE FOCUS

When the Spirit comes,
nothing stays the same.

STUDY GUIDE

LISTEN

Listen to this passage's sermon before you begin the study. If you missed it, you can watch the recording on the CPC Website or Youtube Channel.

REFLECT

Take some time to read through the passage and reflect on the questions.

SHARE

Answer the questions and share with your Life Group.

6. How do you think this behaviour would have affected someone from outside the church?

Close meeting

- When was the last time you experienced the Holy Spirit like the church in Acts?
- What is one thing that you would like to see happen in CPC to be like the church in Acts 4?

Optional reading: