

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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Forward Together

THE HEROES THAT STARTED A MOVEMENT

Acts 4:23-35 (ESV)

The Believers Pray for Boldness

23 When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. 24 And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, 25 who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit,

"Why did the Gentiles rage,

and the peoples plot in vain?

26 The kings of the earth set themselves,

and the rulers were gathered together,

against the Lord and against his Anointed'

27 for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, 28 to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. 29 And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, 30 while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." 31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

They Had Everything in Common

32 Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. 33 And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. 34 There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold 35 and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

- In the face of danger, what was there instinctive reflex? _____
- When you are walking with the Spirit, prayer is your natural reflex, because you realize how dependent you are on the Spirit for everything.

WHERE DOES BOLDNESS AND COURAGE LIKE THAT COME FROM?

1. Belief in God's sovereign purpose in your situation _____

Psalm 46:10(ESV)

*10 "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"*

2. Knowledge of the _____
3. Admiration for their _____

Acts 5:30-31

The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. 31 God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

4. A Generous _____
5. Frequent fillings by _____

BOLDNESS FOR BEGINNERS:

- A. Saying something when _____
- B. Take advantage of opportunities when they _____
- C. Create _____
- D. Get involved in _____
- E. Ask God _____