

Go With the Spirit – Overcoming Fear

Acts 4:1-13 & 23-31

Discussion Questions

1. What are some common fears that people experience? If you are comfortable to do so, share some of the particular things that cause you to be afraid.
2. Why does fear exist and what does it do for us?
3. What are some particular fears that Christians may encounter as they live out their faith?
4. Read through Acts 4:1-13 and then verses 23-31 carefully and identify what it was that made the apostles so 'fearless' during this time. There may be a number of different elements to this.
5. Read Hebrews 2:14-15. What is the 'spiritual' problem of fear and how has Jesus overcome this?
6. What would it be like for us to be able to overcome fear in the way that the apostles did? What would change in our lives?
7. What practically could we do to move towards the kind of boldness and peace that the apostles experience in the story of Acts?