

Acts – Birth of the Church

May We Be Bold

Acts 4:13-37

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Introduction:

- Just because a person may be sincere in what they say, does not mean they are certainly true.
 - What if Christians lived with more conviction of what they say they believe?
 - What if the Church spoke with sincerity about their convictions based on the Truth of God?
 - What if the Followers of Jesus spoke about the gospel with no reservation or fear?
 - **1st Peter 3:15**
 - **Acts 4:13**
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1. Fortitude:

- a. **Acts 4:13-20**
- b. **1st Thessalonians 5:19**
- c. **2nd Timothy 1:5-7**
- d. Greek – **Dynamis** ... English – Power ... “*To exert power.*”
- e. Greek – **Agape** ... English – Love ... “*A love without condition.*”
- f. Greek – **Sophronismos** (*So-Fro-Nizmos*) ... English – Self-Discipline ... “*To have sound judgement ... To be sensible ... To use good sense to improve oneself.*”
- g. **Acts 4:16**
- h. Greek – **Phaneros** ... English – Outstanding ... “*Outstanding ... Clear ... Evident ... Known.*”
- i. Greek – **Semeion** (*Sa-May-On*) ... English – Miracle ... “*A marvelous event manifesting a supernatural act of a divine agent ... Often with an emphasis on communicating a message.*”
- j. **Acts 4:19**

2. May We Be Bold:

- a. **Acts 4:29-31**
- b. **Acts 4:23-24**
- c. **Acts 1:13**

- d. Greek – **Homothymadon** (*Homo-Thee-My-Doan*) ... English – Together ...
“*With one mind ... Mutual consent or agreement.*”
- e. Greek – **Henotes** (*Hay-No-Tez*) ... English – Unity ... “*A state of oneness ...
United ... Unity in Cause.*”
- f. Sunday Prayer Circles here at South Fork
- g. **Matthew 22:34-40**

3. **Serve and Support the Kingdom:**

- a. **Acts 4:32-37**
- b. **1st Chronicles 29:14**