



The Forgotten Way Study Guide Week 2

Open

Read Acts 4:12-14; 24-35

Peter was obsessed with letting people know that God had done something miraculous among them. When was the last time you shared with the same passion?

Time

The religious leaders decided to let Peter and John go with a warning to stop talking about Jesus. When they returned to their fellow followers of the way how did they pray? What did they pray for?

Many of our prayers today are about safety and protection. These men prayed for strength and courage to continue the mission Jesus had begun. What do you pray about when you pray to God?

They believed that God was and always had been in charge. He could be trusted with the future of the church, for future of humanity and their lives. Do you trust in God with the same boldness? Why Explain?

Close

They asked their heavenly Father to participate in what they were doing so they could continue to be Jesus' witness ***“in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” Act 1:8***

They prayed big prayers. What are you going to ask of God today?

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think churches tend to focus on reaching believers instead of non-believers?
2. Do you think people leave the church because of theological differences or because of how they are treated? Why do you think so?
3. What are some practical things a church can do to avoid becoming insider-focused?
4. What is the boldest prayer you've ever prayed? What happened because of that prayer?
5. What are some practical things this group can do together to demonstrate love for those outside the faith?
6. Is there something going on in your life about which you need to pray bold prayers? If so, how can you pray boldly this week? How can this group support you?

Act 4:13

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.