

Breaking Ground: Building Legacy

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Peter replied, "Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins."

[Acts 2:38 NIV](#)

With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptised, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

[Acts 2:40-41 NIV](#)

Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."

[Acts 3:6 NIV](#)

Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

[Acts 3:8 NIV](#)

"You killed the author of life, but God raised Him from the dead. We are witnesses of this."

[Acts 3:15 NIV](#)

"Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out."

[Acts 3:19 NIV](#)

But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand.

[Acts 4:4 NIV](#)

"It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed."

[Acts 4:10 NIV](#)

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realised that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

[Acts 4:12-14 NIV](#)

“As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

Acts 4:20 NIV

On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. “Sovereign Lord,” they said, “You made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them.”

Acts 4:23-24 NIV

“Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against Your holy servant Jesus, whom You anointed. They did what Your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable Your servants to speak Your word with great boldness.”

Acts 4:27-29 NIV

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Acts 4:31 NIV

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how bold are you with your faith? Do your colleagues know you are a Christ follower?
2. God’s love for you is bold. Unmistakeable, steady, sacrificial. How can this awareness increase your bold stance for Him?