



THE TRANSFORMATION...

**“The Cowardly Turned
Into the Courageous”**

Acts 2:14-36

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Read Acts 1:2:14-36;

The Cowardly

- 1) They deserted Jesus
- 2) Peter denied Jesus
- 3) They doubted Jesus
- 4) They disappeared

Read 3:12-26; 4:8-12

The Courageous

- 1) They threw caution to the wind
- 2) They were confident in Christ
Acts 4:13; Ephesians 6:19; Philippians 1:20
- 3) They were convicted and convinced
Romans 8:37-39; 2 Timothy 1:12; 3:14
- 4) They confronted the people with the truth
- 5) They were compelled to clearly & convincingly share the gospel

The Transformation

- 1) They were changed Romans 1:16
- 2) They counted the cost Luke 14:28; Matthew 16:24-26
- 3) They considered it a privilege to be worthy to suffer Acts 5:40-42
- 4) Our choice and challenge
2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 4:22–24; Colossians 3:1–3

Our Response:

1. Why do we often get anxious or even afraid of sharing the Gospel? Share a time when you were concerned or even afraid about sharing the gospel with someone. What made you anxious or afraid?
2. What might it mean for us it mean for us today to deny Christ with our actions or even or words?
3. What changed everything for the disciples and followers of Jesus? Share some of the ways you see they were changed? How have you been changed by Jesus and the Gospel?
4. How do you need to count the cost in your life and are you willing to pay the price for living for Christ and sharing the Gospel with others?
5. Do we today consider it a privilege to be counted worthy to suffer for Christ Jesus? What might that look like? Would you consider it a privilege?