

Act 4 - 5

1. What are some examples you have encountered when people tried to stop the message of the Gospel?
2. How have you responded in those situation? To what extent were you prepared? To what extent did you acquiesce?
3. Whats wrong with just being silent when people dislike the Gospel? Isn't it more important to get along with people?
4. America is not a theocracy. What do we learn from the apostles in Acts 4-5 that guide our responses to those who would silence our witness of Christ?
5. Can you see yourself responding to strong opposition with the boldness the apostles demonstrated?
6. Since we see God working through all kinds of circumstances in Acts [even jail], how do we need to adjust our thinking about God's will, and purposes?

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. What new concept did you learn from this week's text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don't understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?