

Sermon Based Questions

March 26, 2023

Acts 4:23-35 – The early church was marked by moving **boldly together** in 3 big ways. They moved: 1) together to God, 2) together to others and 3) together for others. Despite the opposition they faced, they trusted that God would provide them with every need they had. In what area of your life with others do you need more boldness?

"GET TO KNOW YOU" QUESTIONS

• What was the boldest or craziest thing you've ever done? What gave the courage or inspiration to try it?

READ ACTS 4:23-31

Peter and John are released and head immediately to their friends, then go with their friends to God in prayer. Together, they demonstrate the kind of Christian community described in Bonhoeffer's book "Life Together".

- When times have been tough in your life, who have been some of your friends you've turned to?
- Do you agree with this statement "You're the average of your 5 closest friends". Why or why not?

The group prayed for God to grant them to "continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out youre your hand to heal...." The phrase while you emphasizes how we are to work alongside God while there are still unanswered prayers.

 How has your life been impacted by someone who lived and/or shared their faith boldly?

READ ACTS 4:31-35

• Sometimes we hold so tightly to the things that God has given us that we miss the opportunity to share them with the people around us. How might God be inviting you to use your home and/or your possessions to impact the lives of people around you?

TAKING ACTION

- What bold next step might God be leading you into?
- Pray together