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BEGIN with prayer  
LISTEN with care  
EAT together  
SERVE with love  
SHARE your  
story



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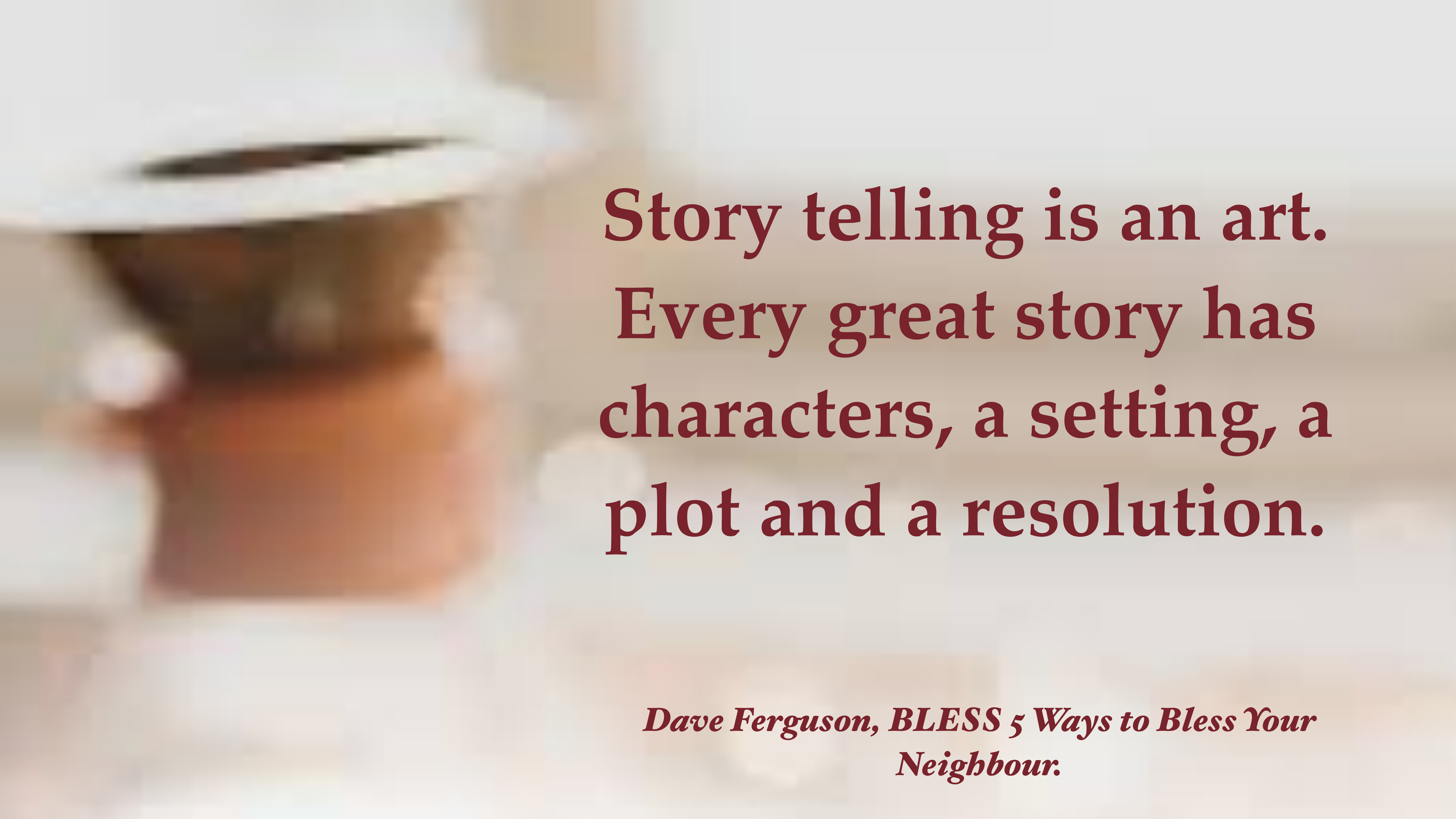
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**5** EVERYDAY WAYS TO  
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AND  
CHANGE THE WORLD

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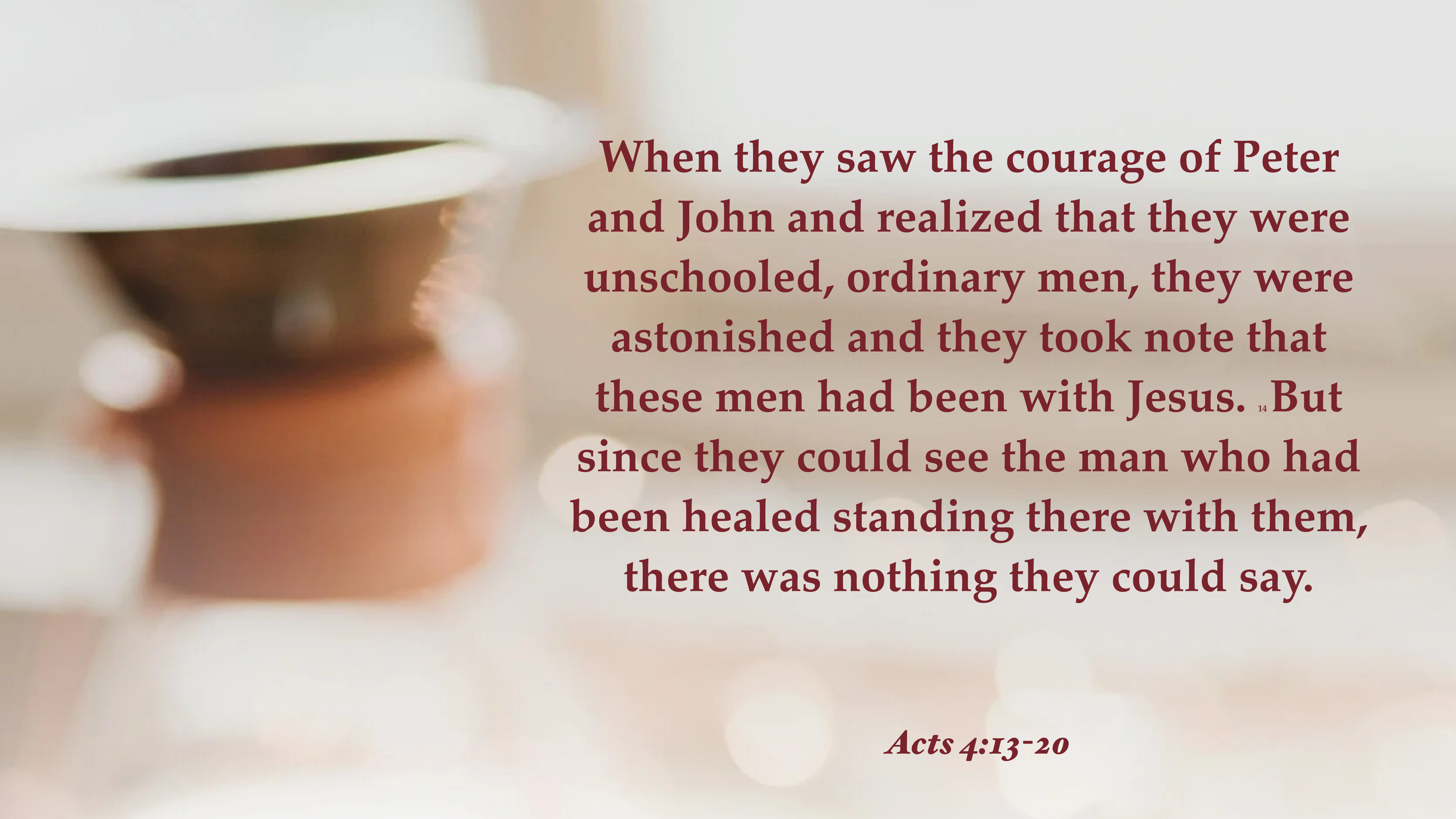
DAVE FERGUSON AND JON FERGUSON





Story telling is an art.  
Every great story has  
characters, a setting, a  
plot and a resolution.

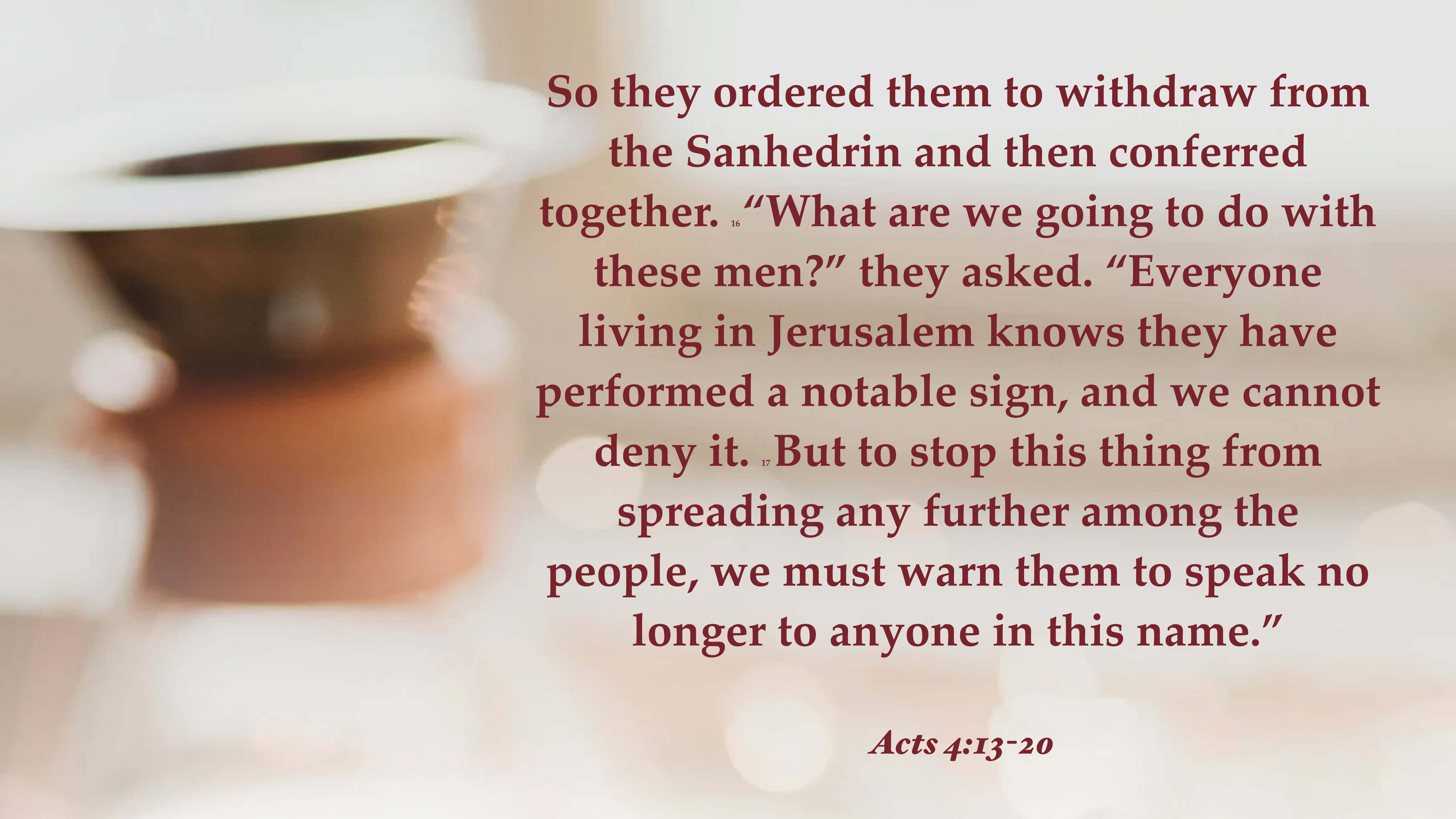
*Dave Ferguson, BLESS 5 Ways to Bless Your  
Neighbour.*



When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. <sup>14</sup> But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

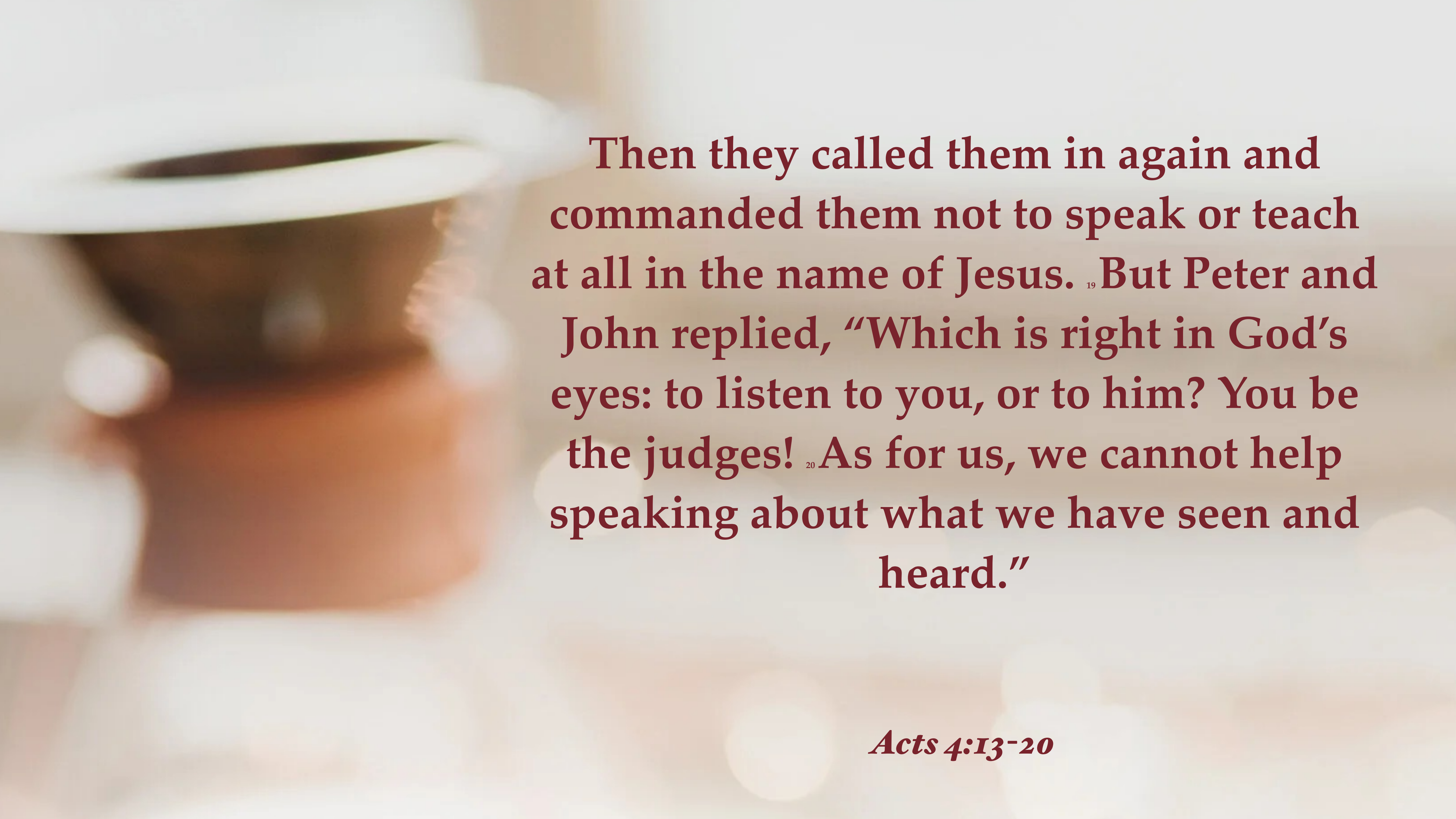
*Acts 4:13-20*





So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. <sup>16</sup> “What are we going to do with these men?” they asked. “Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it. <sup>17</sup> But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name.”

*Acts 4:13-20*



Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. <sup>19</sup> But Peter and John replied, “Which is right in God’s eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! <sup>20</sup> As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

*Acts 4:13-20*



Ask the Holy Spirit to  
help you see your life as  
part of Gods grand story

**CREATION:** Genesis 1:1-2, 27; Psalm 19:1-2

**FALL:** Genesis 3:1-7; Romans 5:12

**REDEMPTION:** Isa.53:4-6; Romans 5:8

**RESTORED:** Romans 8:19-21; Revelarion 21:1-5





Ask the Holy Spirit to deepen  
your understanding of the Gospel  
and to empower you to share it  
more effectively with others

*Isa 61:1-2; Luke 4:16-21; John 3:16-17; Romans  
5:8-11; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; Psalm 145:1-9; 1 Chronicles  
16:23-34*





Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal  
your unique role in Gods story  
and to help you live it out with  
faithfulness & joy

*Proverbs 16:9*

*2 Corinthians 5:17-20*

*Ephesians 2:10*

*Philippians 1:6*

*Colossians 1:13-14*





Ask the Holy Spirit to open  
doors for you to share your story  
and toggle you words to speak  
that will point others to Jesus

*Psalm 66:16*

*Mark 5:18-20*

*John 4:28-30, 39-42*

*Acts 1:8*

*1 Peter 3:15*





Ask the Holy Spirit to give you  
the courage and wisdom to  
boldly share what Jesus has  
done in your life

*Mark 5:18-20*

*Luke 2:20, 7:21-22*

*Acts 4:18-20. 22:14-16*

*1 John 1:1-4*





# PREP YOUR STORY

*Ask God for **HELP***

*Keep it **REAL***

*Keep it **SHORT***

*Practise it **LOUD***





But in your hearts revere  
Christ as Lord. Always be  
prepared to give an answer to  
everyone who asks you to give  
the reason for the hope that  
you have. But do this with  
gentleness and respect.

**1 Peter 3:15**

