



## Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*\*\* Read Acts 4:1-31 as a group before answering these questions.*

1. Think of someone you would describe as "courageous." What about this person makes them courageous? Explain.
2. Look back through Acts 4:1-31. Create a list of ways you see courage played out in this passage.
3. Look back at the list you just created (question #2). As you see all these observations compiled together, what thoughts or take-aways come to mind? Why?
4. Read Acts 1:8. As followers of Jesus carry out this mission He's given us, why is courage important?
5. What specific steps of courage do you need to take as a follower of Jesus, in light of what you've see in Acts 4? Share your response(s) with the group.
6. Alongside courage, we also see dependence on God in this passage. Look again at Acts 4:23-31. In what ways do you see "dependence" in this passage?
7. What are the believers here depending on God to do? What stands out to you about their requests?
8. What big things are you depending on God for? What lessons can you learn about dependence from Acts 4:23-31?
9. "Bold dependence" isn't a pair of words many people think of putting together. From what you've seen in Acts 4, why should followers of Jesus be characterized by "bold dependence" (boldness AND dependence)?
10. What's one practical take-away you can make in your life this week, based on what you've learned in Acts 4 about "bold dependence"?
11. Challenge: Memorize / review Acts 1:8: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."