

Sermon-based Growth Group Questions
“Courageous Shift”
Acts 4:13-20
November 26, 2023

Introductory Discussion: What from the sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling?

1. What about Peter made him unqualified to preach (think of his past and verse 13)?
 - a. What in your life makes you unqualified to represent Jesus?
 - b. But are you disqualified from speaking for Him?
 - c. Why not?

2. How does Jesus’s love for you qualify you to speak?

3. Do you have value?
 - a. What is your value based on?
 - b. Does that give you courage? Why or why not?

4. How does disqualification become qualification?

5. So then, how does your weakness become a strength (see 2 Corinthians 12:9)?
 - a. How does Paul demonstrate this in his own life (1 Timothy 1:13-16)?

6. Verse 13 says Peter and John had no special teaching in the scripture, but according to verse 13, what did they have?
 - a. Why does that make the difference?

7. If the heart of the gospel is grace, how can your failings preach the gospel?