

WARM-UP QUESTION

What are 3 things that you are grateful for? How has the Lord used them to bring joy in your life?

DISCUSS

Read Acts 4: 8-13

- Is there anything that you are trying to do that is impossible without the Holy Spirit?
- Verse 11 refers to Jesus as the cornerstone. What does it mean for Jesus to be the cornerstone?
- Verse 13 states that the council could clearly see that Peter and John had been with Jesus. If someone looked at you, would they think that you've been with Jesus? If not, what do you think needs to change so that others could see that in you?

Read Acts 4: 29-31

- What happened when they prayed for boldness?
- Where else in the Bible do you see people being filled with the Holy Spirit and boldly sharing their faith?
- What can we take away from this passage about God's heart for His people?
- In verse 29, the believers refer to themselves as "servants." How can we imitate Jesus in his servitude?

Read Acts 4: 32-37

- Why is it so important for believers to be unified? How can we move from a heart posture of "this is good for me" to "this is for the greater good?"
- How can we embody the same mindset that "what we own is not our own"?
- When we keep in step with the Spirit, our lives often become like Barnabas, where we act for the cause of Christ to advance the Kingdom. Can you name someone in your life who acts like a Barnabas?

TAKE ACTION

How can you show someone generosity this week?

Craft a personal and practical "I will" statement:

- Keep it specific, realistic, and doable this week.
- Share your "I will" statement with the group for encouragement and accountability.