The JOURNEYMEN

"We are journeying unto the place of which the LORD said,
I will give it to you: come with us, and we will do you good..."
-- Numbers 10:29

Book Study #3 ACTS — Acts 3:11 – 4:31

Peter Speaks to the Onlookers – Peter and John Before Sanhedrin – The Believer's Prayer

Before we begin this journey...

1. What is good and bad about confronting another person?
2. When you are misunderstood, what do you usually do to clear things up?
3. After going through a stressful experience, what do you do to unwind?

Do Some Research and Mapping...

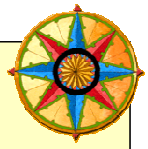
4. How did Peter set the scene to speak out against the actions of those who crucified Jesus? (3:13-15)
5. What did Peter tell his audience to do in order to be forgiven of their sins? (3:19)
6. How did Peter offer hope to his audience in spite of his warnings? (3:24-26)
7. How did the authorities respond to Peter and John? (4:13-14)
8. After the Sanhedrin consulted together, what action did they take against the apostles? (4:15-17)
9. What was the apostles' reply to the judgment handed down by the council? (4:18-20)
10. Where did Peter and John go after they were released by the Sanhedrin? (4:23)
11. How did the believers respond to the apostles' report? (4:24)
12. What did the Christians ask God to do? (4:29-30)

Sort, Organize, Discuss, Understand...

13. What does it mean—and not mean—to be bold in encouraging others to believe in Christ?
14. What can we learn from Peter's example about confronting others with God's message?
15. What are some of the risks in telling others about Christ?
16. How can we prepare ourselves for the costs we may have to pay for following Christ?
17. Where do you go for help in times of trouble?
18. When was the last time you were amazed by the power of prayer?

Application for this week...

19. How can you be bold in encouraging others to come to Christ?
20. In what way could you strengthen your sense of courage about being a Christian in your place of work, neighborhood, or family?
21. What changes can you make in your personal prayer life today?



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A prayer for your journey… *"Lord Jesus, as I walk through this coming week, help me prepare for my journey by reading my Bible more regularly, seeking help as I need it from my Christian friends and focusing on the needs of others instead of myself. Help me to demonstrate my faith by stepping into the unknown, untried, and untested areas of my life."* *-Amen*