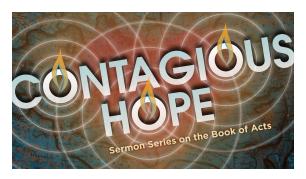
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Series Memory verse (Oct.):

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Title: Pray for Obedience and Boldness to Share the Inclusivity & Exclusivity of

the Gospel

Scripture: Acts 4

GOSPEL HOPE SPREADS AS WE:

Acts 1-2

- 1. Wait on God. (vs. 1:1-8)
- 2. Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit. (vs. 1:8-14, 24-25)
- 3. Preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. (vs. 2:1-14)

Acts 2

- 1. Repent. (vs. 2:38-40) private
- 2. Be Baptized. (vs. 2:38-39, 41) Public
- 3. Gather together (with the church). (vs. 2:42-44)
 - Devote together to:
 - 1. The Teaching of the Word
 - 2. The Koinonia
 - 3. The Breaking of Bread (The presence of God)
 - 4. The Prayers

Acts 3

- 1. Go everyday with God. (v. 1)
- 2. See the needs around us. (vs. 2-12)
- 3. Share what we have. (vs. 4-8, 12)
- 4. Proclaim the gospel. (vs. 13-26)

Acts 4

- 1. EXPECT OPPOSITION (vs. 1-3)
- 2. EXPECT GOD TO MOVE (v. 4)

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WHEN GOD MOVES AND WE ARE OPPOSED:

- 3. We must <u>PRAY FOR OBEDIENCE AND BOLDNESS</u> to <u>SHARE THE INCLUSIVITY AND</u> EXCLUSIVITY OF THE GOSPEL.
 - 1. Point people to Jesus. (vs. 9-10)
 - 2. Do not take credit for yourself. (v. 10)
 - 3. Tell people that Jesus is the only way to be saved. (vs. 11-12)
 - 4. Show and tell people that anyone can be saved. (vs. 13-17)
 - 5. Obey the Word of God and not the reactions and threats of men. (vs. 18-22)
 - 6. Share the joys and sufferings of following Jesus with your church family. (v. 23)
 - 7. PRAY for obedience and boldness to share the gospel of power. (vs. 24-31)
 - Praise Praise God for who He is and what He has done.
 - Repent Repent from sin and going against God.
 - Ask Ask God for boldness and strength.
 - Yield Yield to the power and providence of God.

Now what, Parkway?

- Speak the gospel to our family, friends, the lost this week.
- Pray with family and church family for boldness and obedience.