

A Prayer for Boldness

Acts 4

As the early Church came into being, they began to face opposition to the message they preached.

Background: Acts 3 - A lame man is healed by the apostles.

Peter and John were in trouble for preaching the message of Jesus' _____.

It was evident to the religious leaders that they had _____.

The apostles had an _____ commitment to the message they preached.

Their response to opposition - Acts 4:23-31

Their only response was to _____.

They start by acknowledging _____ they are praying to.
vs 23-28

They did not ask God to _____ the opposition;
rather, to give _____ in the midst of it.

Application Questions

Is there any opposition in my life because of my faith?
If not, why?

Is the opposition I'm experiencing in my life genuine or self-inflicted?

If someone was to compare my life with the life that Jesus lived on earth, would they see similarities or differences?

What is my first response to the challenges and opposition that I face?

Do I believe that God is both all-powerful and sovereign?
These beliefs will bring great comfort during times of difficulty. Without these truths, we will be easily overwhelmed by the challenges of our daily lives.

Acts 4:33

And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,
and great grace was upon them all.