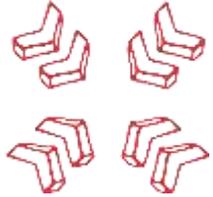


Introduction:

The Holy Spirit has come upon the early church and amazing things have been happening. Miracles, powerful teaching, and incredible community are all marks of this early church. In this account the religious leaders of the day finally ask some of these Spirit filled leaders what is going on and they do not like the response at all.



Into the scriptures

Read: Acts 3:1-4:22

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

Who are the people in this story? What is their response to the teaching about Jesus?

What are some of the core Themes in Peter's message?



Into my life



Have you ever been in a situation where you had to talk about what God was doing? What was the situation? What did you share about it? How was it received??

What do you think it meant for the religious leaders to recognize that these men had been with Jesus? How would people recognize Jesus in your life?

What example do Peter and John set in this passage? What would it look like for you to follow their example?

What is the promise to claim hold of in this passage?

How will you be different this week because of what you have just read?



Into the world



Who in your life needs to hear about what you have seen and heard? What are you going to do about it? (Pray for each other in this)



Prayer List



Challenge for the week:

From Acts 3 & 4 my challenge for this week is:



More Resources for personal and group use:



A little about Westwood Church...



We believe that God changes lives!

That motivates us to...

Bring Jesus into Life

By...

...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



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Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world