

BE A BRINGER

“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus....”
John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;....” I Samuel 12:23a

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Denise Carter | Ukraine

PRAISE

- Praise God for God's grace and strength during Denise's loss of her father. Also, praise God for safety during travel back to the United States.
- Praise God for opportunities to share the gospel through evangelistic opportunities like those in December for seniors, youth, and children.
- Praise God for ministries reaching refugees, disabled, and elderly through food distribution and firewood assistance.
- Praise God for the salvation and spiritual growth of four teenage girls.

PRAY

- Pray for Denise and her family as she grieves the loss of her father.
- Pray for the Pastor of the church in Ukraine, he recently lost his mother whom he was her caregiver for the past 3 years. With her passing, he is now eligible to be drafted into the military.
- Pray for safety during drone strikes and missile attacks still occurring in Ukraine.

THE DASH

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Reach One More For Jesus

In Acts chapter 4, we find Peter and John standing before the religious leaders in Jerusalem. The scene is tense as the two apostles boldly proclaim the name of Jesus Christ despite facing opposition and threats. The religious leaders, including the high priest and members of the Sanhedrin, are gathered in a grand hall adorned with intricate tapestries and ornate decorations. The room is filled with an air of authority and power as the religious elite question Peter and John about the miraculous healing of a man at the temple gate.

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, fearlessly declares, “For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20). The apostles’ unwavering faith and courage in the face of persecution serve as a powerful testimony to the truth of the Gospel. Despite the threats and intimidation, Peter and John stand firm in their conviction, refusing to be silenced. The scene captures a pivotal moment in the early church’s history, highlighting the disciples’ commitment to spreading the message of salvation through Jesus Christ, no matter the cost.

This verse emphasizes the importance of speaking boldly for God. It conveys the idea that when we have witnessed and experienced the greatness of God in our lives, it is our responsibility to share that with others without hesitation. We are called to be courageous and confident in proclaiming the truths and blessings that come from our faith by not staying silent. This verse challenges us to be vocal advocates for God’s love, mercy, and grace, spreading His message with passion and conviction.

Reflect on your own experiences with God. Have you ever felt compelled to share the ways in which He has touched your life? How did it feel to speak boldly for God, even if it meant stepping out of your comfort zone? Consider how your words and actions may impact those around you. You have the opportunity to inspire and encourage others to seek a relationship with God as well by being open and unashamed about your faith. Embrace the call to not stay silent and be a beacon of light for those in need of spiritual guidance and support.

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KEY VERSE

Acts 4:20 (NKJV)

“For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.”

Read Acts 4:8-31 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 4:8-12, 20; Romans 10:9, 13

One Name

1. As believers, what are we to learn from what Peter proclaims in Acts 4:20? What insight on this can we gather from paragraphs 2 and 3 on pg. 1?
2. What is the “good news” we all receive from Romans 10:9 and 13? What *truth* are we now armed with to gather others to Christ?

Tuesday: Acts 4:18-20; Mark 16:5; Jeremiah 20:9

One Obedience

3. What are believers being called to in Acts 4:18-20? What are Peter and John trying to convey to these people? *How* must they “obey?”
4. Now that the message to spread the gospel has been received, what is the *next step* for believers to follow according to Mark 16:15?

Wednesday: Acts 4:21-24; Philippians 1:27; I Corinthians 1:10

One Church

5. What “entity” do we see developing within Acts 4:21-24? What are these people *forming* as they continue to communicate to the priests and gather?
6. I Corinthians 1:10 delivers a most important message to us about unity within the church. *How* do we maintain unity according to this verse?

Thursday: Acts 4:13, 29-30; Colossians 4:3

One Prayer

7. What were the *initial* thoughts of the people in regard to Peter and John in Acts 4:13? How and *why* were Peter and John able to win them over?
8. Through what process are Peter and John able to effectively preach the word according to Acts 4:29-30? *What* did they do “before” preaching?
9. What is the importance of “prayer” regarding Peter and John’s mission? How does prayer equip them and us for our “missions” in life? (Col. 4:3)

Friday: Acts 1:8, 4:31; Luke 15:4

One Boldness

10. According to Acts 4:31 Peter and John “*spoke the word of God with boldness.*” What “force” enabled them to achieve this?
11. What can being filled with Holy Spirit do for us according to the Acts 1:8? How can we evoke and use this power to be a witness for Christ?
12. The other day I was donating blood and was able to witness to the nurse who was taking blood from me. When did you last witness to someone?