

“Reaching Out with Boldness”

Acts 4:1-31

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Reaching out with boldness flows from:

1. A conviction of who Christ is. (Acts 4:8-12)

Implication: Prioritize your personal study of Christ.

2. A personal experience with Christ.
(Acts 4:13-20)

Implication: Pursue getting to know Christ personally.

3. A desire and conviction to please God not man.
(Acts 4:18, 19:29)

Implication: Reach out with a willingness to be ridiculed.

**4. A conviction in the sovereignty of God.
(Acts 4:20-29, 3:17-18)**

“God is the sovereign Lord of all events who rules history to fulfill his purpose. What his will determines, his power carries out. No army, government, or council can stand in God’s way.”

Life Application Study Bible, New International Version,
Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., Wheaton, Illinois and
Zondervan, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1988, p. 1952.

Implication: Reach out with confidence.

5. The Holy Spirit. (Acts 4:8, 31)

Implication: Reach out of your comfort zones and take risks.

For study on who Christ is, read:

- 1. The four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John)**
- 2. *The Case for Christ***
- 3. *More than a Carpenter***
- 4. *The Reason for God***