

Spirit-Filled Boldness – Acts 4:1-31

1.) There are 2 ways people can respond to the message of Jesus:

A.) **RESISTENCE** (1-3)

B.) **BELIEF** (4)

2.) There is 1 way for us to share the message of Jesus: **WITH BOLDNESS**

A.) We are called to **PREACH** with boldness.

i.) The **CAUSE** of bold preaching: **THE HOLY SPIRIT** (8)

ii.) The **CONTENT** of bold preaching:

1. **HISTORY** (9-10)

2. **PROPHECY** (11)

3. **EXCLUSIVITY** (12)

iii.) The **CONVICTION** of bold preaching (13-22)

B.) We are called to **PRAY** for boldness

The disciples prayed **TOGETHER** (23-24) to a God who:

i.) is **SOVEREIGN** (24a)

ii.) is the **CREATOR** (24b)

iii.) speaks through the **BIBLE** (25-26)

iv.) has been **FAITHFUL** to previous generations (27)

v.) is in **CONTROL** of all things (28)

vi.) hears our **REQUESTS** (29-30)

vii.) is more interested in changing **US**

than changing our **CIRCUMSTANCES**

viii.) answers our **PRAYERS** (31)