

Better Witness

Acts 4

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ACTS 4:8–13, 20

1. A Better Witness _____ with What God Has Already Done.

You are not called to create a witness — you are called to give one.

2. A Better Witness Is _____ Before It Is Verbal.

Matthew 5:14–16

The most powerful witness you carry is the life you live when no one is asking questions.

3. A Better Witness _____ When Silence Would Be Easier.

Acts 4:20

Romans 1:16

What God has done in you is too important to keep to yourself.

The Path to a Better Witness

1. Stay Aware
2. Show Up Well
3. Listen First
4. Speak When God Opens the Door
5. Trust God With the Outcome

YOUR NEXT STEP — LOOK OUTWARD

Identify one person God is placing in your path — and pray for an opportunity to shine the light of Christ.

Questions for Further Study

1. Read Acts 4:19–20.

According to this passage, what defines a witness in the early church? What do Peter and John say they cannot do?

2. Read Acts 4:13 alongside Luke 22:54–62 (Peter's denial).

What specific changes do you observe in Peter between these two moments?

3. Read Matthew 5:14–16 and Philippians 2:14–16.

What similarities do you see in how light is described in these passages?

4. Read Romans 1:16 and 2 Timothy 1:7–8.

What reasons does Scripture give for confidence rather than fear when sharing faith?

5. Read Acts 4:31–33.

What happens when believers pray for boldness, and how does God respond?