

“MISSION AND WARFARE” ACTS 4:1-31

1. In Acts (and in the Christian life), how does mission bring warfare?
2. What is the mission of the Apostles in Acts? (Hint: Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8)
3. What made the crowd and the Sadducees “greatly annoyed” in Acts 4:1-2?
4. Have you seen the Christian message bring such a strong reaction like that in Acts 4?
5. Did Jesus or the Apostles talk about the warfare Christians would face? What did they say? (Hint: John 15, 16, 1 Peter 3, 2 Corinthians 11)
6. The types of warfare Ken mentioned are: disaster, arrest, syncretism, deceit, difficulty from secular society, Satanic attack. Pick one or two to discuss as a group. Have you seen or experienced any of these difficulties in your life because of your faith?
7. Discuss how you might pray for boldness as they did in Acts 4:24-30.