

Sermon Series: Acts The Church on Fire

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Acts 4:13-22 *Standing in Faith*

***Faith is trusting God over everyone and everything else**

=>Adrian Rogers: Forsaking All ! Trust Him (GRACE)

I. Ordinary Men

- A. Common and uneducated
 - 1. “Unlettered”
 - 2. Uneducated “idiots”
- B. They had been with Jesus
 - 1. His teaching
 - 2. His attitude
 - 3. Following Jesus brings a lot of wisdom into your life
- C. Evidence of God’s work present
 - 1. Healed man standing beside them
 - 2. Changed lives are the best evidence of God’s presence
 - 3. The lack of changed lives is the best evidence against God’s presence

II. Choose faith in God

- A. Threatened to never speak or teach in the name of Jesus
 - 1. Threatened with a threat
 - 2. Beginning of persecution of believers (Christians)
 - 3. Give no value to His name or authority
 - 4. Other priestly family
- B. Peter and John
 - 1. Peter (Denied Christ 3x)
 - 2. John (fled along with other disciples)
- C. We choose to follow God
 - 1. Refuse to deny Him
 - 2. Fear of God (concern for God’s reaction)
 - 3. Faith in God (What God has and will provide is greater than anything else)

III. Witnesses

- A. Have to listen to God
 - 1. More conviction rather than just obedience
 - 2. Jeremiah 20:9-11
- B. What we've seen and heard
 - 1. The cross
 - 2. The empty tomb
 - 3. The risen Savior
- C. Faith is based upon what you believe to be true

IV. Live it Out

- A. Be confident in God's work in you
- B. Pass on the pass and press on
- C. Choose God in everything

V. Faith is trusting in God over everyone and everything else

- A. Adrian Rogers F.A.I.T.H.
- B. Video 1:45-3:45