

Sunday, October 8, 2023 Dr. Nathan Neufang

SPIRIT-EMPOWERED BOLDNESS Acts 4:1-31

Main Idea: Spirit-Empowered boldness leads to proclaiming the Gospel, praising the Lord, and praying to our sovereign God.

I. EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT, WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL.

- a. We get to proclaim the Gospel, regardless of the outcome.
 - i. We will experience persecution.
 - ii. We will experience people placing their faith in Christ.
- b. We get to proclaim the Gospel, in His power and not our own.
- c. We get to proclaim the Gospel, which always points to Jesus.
- d. We get to proclaim the Gospel, despite our deficiencies.
- e. We get to proclaim the Gospel with boldness.

II. EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT, WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO PRAISE THE LORD.

- a. We get to praise God for what He has done.
- b. We get to praise God together.

III. EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT, WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO PRAY TO A SOVEREIGN GOD.

- a. We get to pray to God who controls all things.
- b. We get to pray to God who created all things.
- c. We get to pray to God who fulfills His promises.
- d. We get to pray to God who is not surprised.
- e. We get to pray to God who uses His Word.
- f. We get to pray to God who gives us boldness.