

Other Events and Activities:

Revolution

Leader – Darryl Vaughan
Host Location – Blue Church Building
When – Wednesday Evening’s 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Contact Phone – (360) 453-7670 (Darryl Vaughan)

Sew Friendly Quilters

Leader – Pat Porter
Host Location – Blue Church Building
When – 2nd Saturday of Every Month 10:30 am
Contact Phone – (360) 273-2364 (Pat Porter)

Prayer Meeting

Leader – Eilene Anderson
Host Location – Blue Church Building
When – 3rd Friday of Every Month 7 pm – 8 pm
Contact Phone – (360) 273-7932 (Eilene Anderson)

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NW Men’s Conference

May 19-20 - Pasco, WA
Contact Phone – (360) 880-7882 (Tim Murphy)
(417) 773-3249 (Jeff Robertson)



MONTHLY TITHES & OFFERINGS
THRU APRIL 30TH



Transformation
Brings Conflict
ACTS 4

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May 7, 2017 – Pastor Leif Holmes
Title: Transformation Brings Conflict
Text: Acts 4



Questions to consider:

How do you handle conflict? Do you avoid it at all costs or thrive in the midst of it?

In much of the Bible, darkness is associated with evil, why do you think that is? Why should we expect to experience conflict if we are followers of Christ? See the following verses:

2 Corinthians 2:15-16, John 1:5, John 3:19-21
1 Peter 4:12, 14, 2 Timothy 3:12

Read 2 Timothy 3:13

Why does the Bible say things will go from bad to worse? Is that frightening? Comforting (since God has told us ahead of time to expect it), discouraging, etc.?

What can we learn about the attitude we should have when we are persecuted or opposed for doing God's will?

How did the disciples respond?
Compromise? Condemn? Withdraw? Engage?
What did they do?
Preached _____ *- Acts 4:12*
Spoke _____ *- Acts 4:19-20*
Prayed *- Acts 4:24*

What can we learn about subjection to laws and about how we should treat rulers who sin or misuse their authority?
Define boldness and illustrate it from Acts 4-5
What is the difference between being bold and being belligerent?

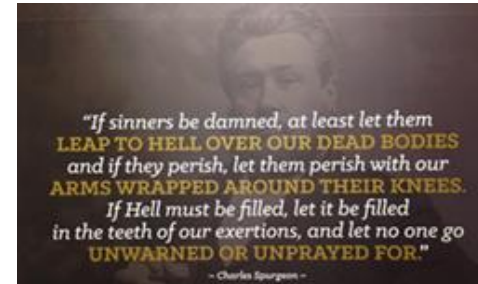
What can we learn from their example about how to deal with persecution and opposition?

We aren't called to "win," we're called to be _____ - see Revelation 22:11, Proverbs 14:34

What does that mean, what does that look like in everyday life?

If our responsibility is to stand up for righteousness, how do we do that?

Can one person really make a difference? Why or why not?

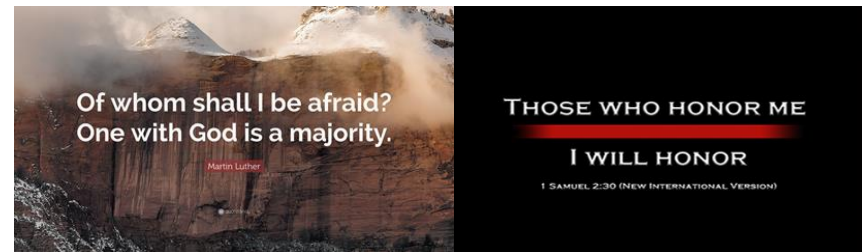


What is your reaction to the quote referenced by C.H. Spurgeon?

*How should we pray...
 For ourselves?
 For the lost?*

*What does God mean when He says, "Those who honor Me I will honor?"
 Does engagement/standing up for righteousness come with a cost? If so, what?
 Would you **REJOICE** to be counted **WORTHY** to suffer disgrace for the name of Jesus? Why or why not?*

Who are three "lost" people you can pray for? Write them down.



"And remember, it is a message to obey, not just to listen to. So don't fool yourselves."
 James 1:22

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