

WHAT'S ONE THING YOU ARE GOING TO PRAY ABOUT
BASED ON THE SERMON?

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IN RESPONSE TO HIS WORD, WHAT IS THE NEXT
STEP GOD IS CALLING YOU TO?

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WHO ARE THE PEOPLE THAT WOULD BE MOST
IMPACTED IF YOU APPLIED THIS MESSAGE?

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Sermon Notes

Acts 4:5-22 | March 3rd

Outline

The Rulers were concerned with their

Peter and John were concerned with the

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The Rulers focused on the right _____

Peter and John displayed the right

The Rulers cared about _____ the

Peter and John cared about _____

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Other Passages:
Acts 3:1-4:4, Mark 12:38

Read Acts 4:5-22

What do you imagine Peter and John were feeling as they stood before the religious rulers? How might this have reminded Peter of his previous denial of Jesus?

Peter and John's response in verses 19-20 prioritizes obedience to God over human authority. What areas of your life might require similar courage to prioritize God's commands over societal expectations?

The religious leaders were influential figures. Why do you think they were so threatened by Peter and John's actions?

The rulers were afraid of the crowd's reaction (v. 21). What are some things that hold you back from fully surrendering to Christ?

Why is Peter's statement in verse 12 ("Salvation is found in no one else...") so powerful and controversial? Follow Up: In what ways does our culture today resist the idea that Jesus is the only way to salvation? How should we respond to this challenge?

The sermon contrasted the religious rulers, who wanted to manage the situation, with the apostles, who pursued obedience. In what ways are we sometimes tempted to "manage" our faith rather than fully commit?

Instead of believing, the rulers try to suppress the message (vv. 16-17). Why do you think people sometimes resist truth, even when it's clear?