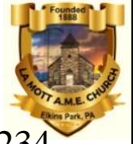


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All are Welcome to Bible Study

Assembles at 7:20 p.m. Blessed by 7:35 p.m.

**Homework Read: Acts 4:13 What amazes you about people who serve God?**

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**By: Rev. Dr. Louis P. Attles, Pastor**

**Instruction:** Read the text in your bible. Answer the question; there is no wrong answer. The questions are designed to help you see what God is doing in your life. Think about what God is saying to you? Ask God to reveal things to you so you can grow and share with the group.

Have you ever been asked to suffer in silence? I remember when I was a kid, and my mother would pinch me in church and tell me don't make a sound. What hurts is your pain can't be expressed. The experience takes a part of your humanity away. Here in my text is the story of Christians being asked not to talk about Christ. What makes you a Christian? Will you stay silent to protect your life?

**1. Why were the priests upset? \_\_\_\_\_.**

*And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, <sup>2</sup> greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.* (Acts 4:1-2 ESV)

**2. Did arresting them stop them? \_\_\_\_\_.**

*<sup>3</sup> And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. <sup>4</sup> But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.* (Acts 4:3-4 ESV)

**3. Did questioning them stop them? \_\_\_\_\_.**

*And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?"* (Acts 4:7 ESV)

**A) Can you be a Christian if you don't talk about Christ?**

**B) What happens when the prisoners heard their testimony?**

**4. Why did the Holy Spirit fill Peter? \_\_\_\_\_.**

*<sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup> if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed,* (Acts 4:8-9 ESV)

**5. Why did they think Jesus could heal? \_\_\_\_\_.**

*<sup>12</sup> And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."* (Acts 4:12 ESV)

**6. What changed Peter and John? \_\_\_\_\_.**

*<sup>13</sup> Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.* (Acts 4:13 ESV)

**7. What proof did they have of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_.**

*But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition.* (Acts 4:14 ESV)

**D) Why did they want Peter and John to be quiet?**

**E) Why couldn't the religious leaders admit they were wrong?**

**8. When does God want you to save yourself? \_\_\_\_\_.**

*<sup>19</sup> But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge,* (Acts 4:19 ESV)

**9. What made their statement a testimony? \_\_\_\_\_.**

*for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard."* (Acts 4:20 ESV)

**10. What did people do when the man walked? \_\_\_\_\_.**

*And when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way to punish them, because of the people, for all were praising God for what had happened.* (Acts 4:21 ESV)

**11. Can you be healed after a long wait? \_\_\_\_\_.**

*<sup>22</sup> For the man on whom this sign of healing was performed was more than forty years old.* (Acts 4:22ESV)

**12. What should we ask God for in prayer? \_\_\_\_\_.**

*<sup>29</sup> And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, <sup>30</sup> while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus."* (Acts 4:29 ESV)

## **Your Confession is:**

### **I am faithful**

<sup>38</sup> *Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." Hebrews 10:38 (NKJV)*

### **I am Loving**

<sup>22</sup> *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23 (NKJV)*

### **I am a Giver**

<sup>38</sup> *"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38 (NKJV)*

### **I am a Believer**

<sup>23</sup> *Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Mark 9:23 (NKJV)*

### **I am prosperous**

<sup>2</sup> *Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. 3 John 1:2 (NKJV)*

**You can Text Your Questions to (973) 449-1104**

## **Answer Key**

1. Why were the priests upset? They did not accept Jesus .
2. Did arresting them stop them? No, they had to tell .
3. Did questioning them stop them? No, it made them tell .
4. Why did the Holy Spirit fill Peter? To help him respond .
5. Why did they think Jesus could heal? The man was healed .
6. What changed Peter and John? Being with Jesus .
7. What proof did they have of Jesus? The healed man standing.
8. When does God want you to save yourself? Never .
9. What made their statement a testimony? Their experience .
10. What did people do when the man walked? Praise God .
11. Can you be healed after a long wait? Yes .
12. What should we ask God for in prayer? Boldness .

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