

## *Acts: Church Blueprints*

### **“Christ-like Boldness”**

Acts 4:1-22

*“Courage is a special kind of knowledge: the knowledge of how to fear what ought to be feared and how not to fear what ought not to be feared,”—David Ben Gurion*

*“The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church.”—Tertullian*

#### **1. Historical Background: Public/Legal Intimidation (vv.1-7, 13-18)**

#### **2. Church Blueprint: Spiritual Boldness (vv.1, 8-12, 19-22)**

- **Spoken Confession (v.1)**
- **Spirit-filled Clarity (v.8)**
- **Solid Confirmation (v.10)**
- **Steadfast Confidence (v.12)**
- **Settled Conviction (vv.19, 20)**