

Acts 4:1-12, Teaching About Jesus

Outline:

1. Teaching about Jesus is disturbing, 1-7
2. Teaching about Jesus is dependent, 8
3. Teaching about Jesus is exclusive, 9-12

Discussion:

1. What stood out, challenged, comforted you, etc. from Sunday's teaching?
2. Why is it helpful to know ahead of time that people we talk about Jesus with will likely be disturbed in one way or another?
3. What are some things as individuals or as a church we're tempted to say or do to make teaching about Jesus less disturbing for people?
4. Cody referenced 4 common excuses we might use to not teach others about Jesus: 1) "I'm not competent" 2) "I'm not gifted" 3) "My life is my witness" and 4) "It's awkward". Which of these is the excuse you're most likely to use for not teaching others about Jesus? Why? (Remember, no one is perfect here!)
5. Even though it's a free gift of grace, why might our world be disturbed with the bible's claim that Jesus is the exclusive way of salvation?
6. John Piper said, "For many, Christianity has become the grinding out of general doctrinal laws from collections of biblical facts. But childlike wonder and awe have died." How do we avoid the death of childlike wonder and awe in our relationship with the exclusive Christ?

Pray:

1. How are you doing? How can we pray for you?
2. Pray