# AN UNSTOPPABLE FORCE!

## **Biblical Discipleship is ...**

- Christ-centered
  Biblical
  Relevant
  Personal
- **5.** Transformational





## **Open Bibles to Acts Chapter 4**





# Ch. 4 What's happened so far:

- Jesus ascended to heaven
- Holy Spirit given at Pentecost
- 3,000 people come to faith
- Church meets at temple and in homes
- Peter & John heal a lame beggar
- Peter preaches to the crowd that gathers

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<sup>56</sup> A servant girl saw him seated there in the firelight. She looked closely at him and said, "This man was with him." <sup>57</sup> But he denied it. "Woman, <u>I don't know</u> <u>him,</u>" he said. (Luke 22:56-57)



"...know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.... 12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name given under heaven by which we must be (Acts 4:10-12) saved."

But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us, <u>we</u> <u>cannot help speaking about what we</u> <u>have seen and heard.</u>" (Acts 4:19-20)



## Take Home Idea:

The Church was meant to be a mission-driven community that can't keep quiet and can't stand still.







"They devoted themselves to the apostles" teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." - Acts 2:42



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# "they took note that these men had been with Jesus." - Acts 4:13







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### Who will You Pray for Today?

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The Voice of the Martyrs



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