

DYNAMICS *of* SPIRITUAL LIFE

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ACTS : PART ONE

NEW LIFE

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

SPENDING TIME WITH JESUS

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In Acts 4, we have the first persecution of the early church. Yet we see God uses persecution and opposition not only to advance his purposes in the world but to advance the people who follow him, to advance us.

Read & Discuss Acts 4:1-20.

- Have you ever experienced any form of persecution for your faith? (see 2 Timothy 3:12) Has it deepened or weakened your faith?
- What is the source of Peter's strong conviction and courage in this situation (Acts 4:8)?
- What do the religious leaders recognize about the character of Peter and John here (Acts 4:13)?
- What do you find most inspiring about the lives of Peter and John in this passage? What do you see in them that you would most like to see realized in your life today?
- What is the true motivation for sharing one's faith (Acts 4:20)?
- What new habits can you begin to start spending more time with Jesus?

Pray Together

Holy Spirit, fill me daily with your life and power so that I might be more fearless in sharing the Gospel with others.