

LIVING LIFE THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

SPIRIT-FILLED
SPIRIT-FULL
SPIRIT-LED

ACTS 4:13-31



**LIFE IS
STRESSFUL**



We Need Spiritual Refueling



SPIRITUAL BOLDNESS

Acts 4:13-14 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it



THE BATTLE OF INTIMIDATION

Acts 4:16-19 ...*What shall we do to these men? For, indeed, that a notable miracle has been done through them is evident to all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. But so that it spreads no further among the people, let us severely threaten them, that from now on they speak to no man in this name. So they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.*



OUR MISSION AND PURPOSE

Acts 4:19-22 ...We cannot stop telling about the wonderful things we have seen and heard...For everyone was praising God for this miraculous sign — the healing of a man who had been lame for more than forty years.



TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Acts 4:23-28 ...all the believers were united as they lifted their voices in prayer:

O Sovereign Lord, Creator of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them — you spoke long ago by the Holy Spirit through our ancestor King David, your servant, saying, Why did the nations rage? Why did the people waste their time with futile plans? The kings of the earth prepared for battle; the rulers gathered together against the Lord and against his Messiah.



GOD IS IN CONTROL

Acts 4:23-28 ...all the believers were united as they lifted their voices in prayer:

...And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give your servants great boldness in their preaching. Send your healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus.



HOLY BOLDNESS

Acts 4:29-30 *Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that **with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus***



THE CHURCH'S "REFUELED" CONFIDENCE

Acts 4:31 *And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.*



THE FULLNESS OF LIFE

Ephesians 3:14-21

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will give you mighty inner strength through his Holy Spirit.

And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in him...may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love really is...

...then you will be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God.



