



FIRST BAPTIST

Responding to Opposition: Part 2

Acts Series

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1. Live like you've been _____ with Jesus (v. 13)

2. Recognize your own _____ reasoning (v. 14-18)

3. Keep God as your ultimate _____ (v. 19)

4. Speak from an overflow of your _____ with Christ (v. 20)

5. Keep a patient lookout for God's _____ (v. 21-22)

Acts 4:13-22 ESV – ¹³Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. ¹⁴But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition. ¹⁵But when they had commanded them to leave the council, they conferred with one another, ¹⁶saying, “What shall we do with these men? For that a notable sign has been performed through them is evident to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. ¹⁷But in order that it may spread no further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name.” ¹⁸So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. ¹⁹But Peter and John answered them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, ²⁰for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard.” ²¹And when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way to punish them, because of the people, for all were praising God for what had happened. ²²For the man on whom this sign of healing was performed was more than forty years old.