

DAY 33:

## ACROSS THE STREET AND ACROSS THE SEA

Lost people are in our neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, families, and communities. Finding lost people is not that difficult. Sharing Jesus with them often is. In Acts 3 and 4, Peter and John go where the people gather to share Jesus with them. They live with gospel intentionality. Luke details their encounter as they heal a lame man, share Jesus with those who gather as a result, are jailed by religious leaders, and then threatened to never speak of Jesus again.

Upon their release, they gather with the church and pray (Acts 4:23-31). Notice their prayer is not for protection or to ease their challenges. They pray for lion-hearted boldness to share Jesus as they encounter more people who are far from Him. They don't allow their circumstances to become excuses for not sharing Jesus ("consider their threats") rather, they use their circumstances as opportunities to share Jesus and to specifically ask for boldness in doing so ("grant that your servants may speak your word with all boldness").

Gospel impact occurs across the street and across the sea as Spirit-filled Jesus followers ask the Lord for boldness to share Him with those we meet today.

*Father, would You grant me boldness, lion-hearted boldness, to share Jesus with people that I encounter today. Give me Your boldness to speak "about the things I have seen and heard" regarding Jesus. May the lost people I meet today see and hear of Jesus from me. In Jesus' name, amen.*

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*"And now, Lord, consider their threats, and grant that your servants may speak your word with all boldness"*

*Acts 4:29*