

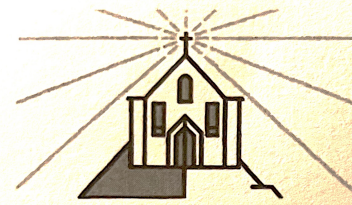
A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a rectangular wooden sign. The person is wearing a dark suit jacket and a purple tie. The sign is light-colored wood with the words "THE TIME IS NOW" printed in large, bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. The background is a plain, light gray wall.

**THE TIME IS  
NOW**

**FOR A WALK ACROSS THE ROOM\***

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**\*A WAY TO SHARE THE GOSPEL  
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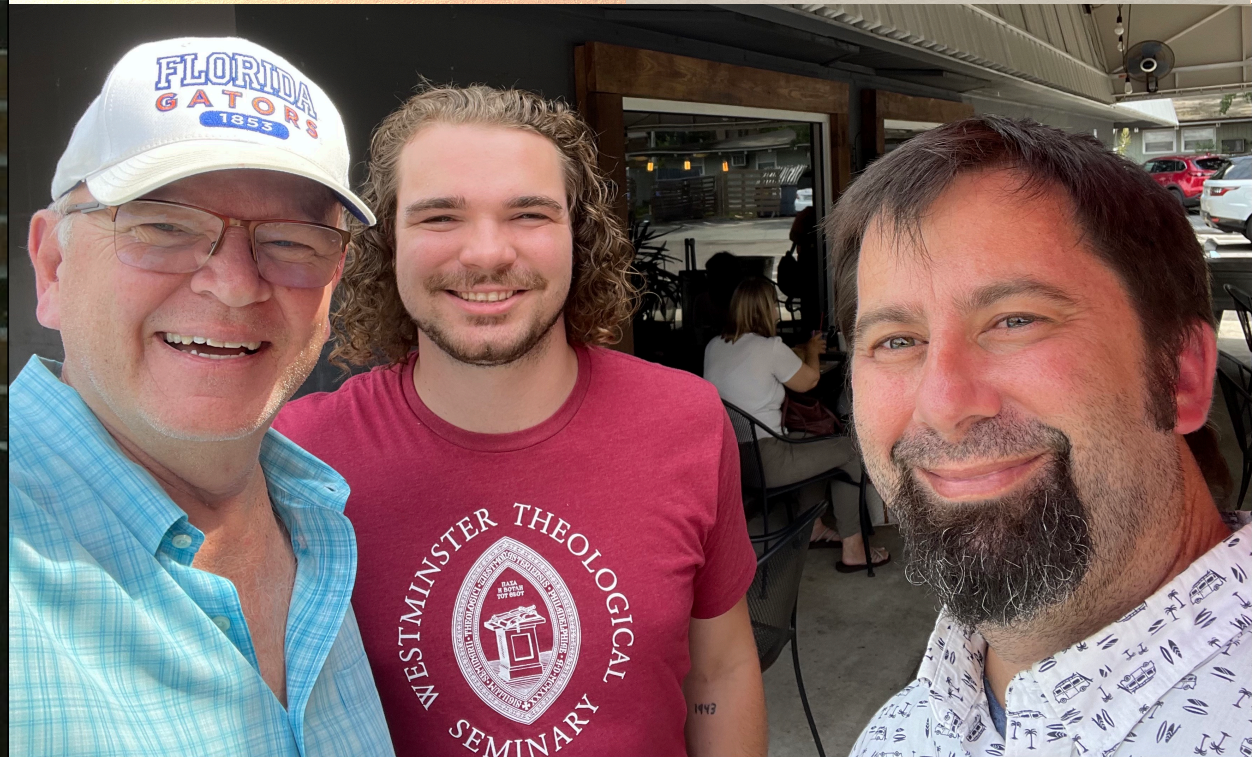


CITY ON A HILL

# A Way to Share the Gospel

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# 1. The Source of Their Witness is The Holy Spirit

They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: “By what power or what name did you do this?” Then Peter, filled with the **Holy Spirit**, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! Acts 4:7-8

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*Peter and John spoke with authority because they had been with the One with ultimate authority and and power. It is one thing to have Jesus next to us; it is something entirely different to have Christ in us. God has given us the Holy Spirit to give us boldness to share our faith and to continue His worldwide mission.* Rev. Tommy Park

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A grayscale background image of a person holding a sign that reads "THE TIME IS NOW". The person's face is partially visible, looking towards the camera. The sign is held in front of their chest. The text on the sign is in a bold, sans-serif font. The overall image has a soft, slightly blurred quality.

## **2. The Message of Their Boldness is in Christ Alone**

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12

### **3. The Purpose of Their Boldness is to Make Christ Known.**

Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. 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, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.” After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old. Acts 4:18-22

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## The Believers Pray

<sup>23</sup> On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. <sup>24</sup> When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. ***“Sovereign Lord,”*** they said, ***“you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. <sup>25</sup> You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:***

***““Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one.’ <sup>27</sup> Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. <sup>28</sup> They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. <sup>29</sup> Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. <sup>30</sup> Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”***

<sup>31</sup> After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. Acts 4:23-31

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