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Boldness for the Mission Ahead

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A Study of Acts 4:23-35 (NASB95)

Acts 4:23-28 (NASB95)

1) There is ______ when we gather to ______.

John 4:23-24 (NASB95)

23 "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. 24 "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Acts 4:29-31

2) There is _____ when we _____ with expectation.

Luke 11:9-13 (NASB95)

9 "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 "For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it will be opened. 11 "Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he? 12 "Or [if] he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he? 13 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will [your] heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

Acts 4:32-35

3) _____ people will grow our _____ of God.

1 John 4:7-8 (NASB95)

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

Life Group Questions:

1. What does it mean to live in a covenant relationship within the body of Christ? What does "genuine affection" for fellow church members look like? What can keep people (including us) from living in genuine community with one another? How does isolated Christianity impact the gathering when we worship together?

2. Read Luke 11:1-13 – What does this teach us about the character of God? What does this teach us about prayer? In verse 13 it lists the type of prayers that God will gladly answer. What kinds of prayers do we normally put before God? Will God answer prayer that is centered on selfish desires?

3. How can loving others grow our love for God? Why is community so important to our own personal Christian walk? What will isolation produce in our lives?

* Expanded Sermon and Study notes available online and in the foyer.