



## Strength and Courage

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The rapid rise of the early church is a historical enigma. The first-century disciples didn't merely make a difference in the world, they literally made the world a different place.

Their bold witness for Christ is an example for us to follow. In every age, people of faith are called to live with strength and courage (Josh. 1:9).

In our text, Peter and John boldly professed their faith in Christ in the face of threats and persecution.

#### Main Thought...

➔ The fullness of the Holy Spirit brings strength and \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit (v. 7-10).

Eph. 5:18; 2 Tim. 1:7-8; Acts 4:29, 31

2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in what you believe (v. 11-12).

Jn. 14:6; 17:17; 18:37b-38a

3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in your time with Jesus (v. 13).

Jn. 8:31-32; 15:4a-5; Jm. 4:8a

4. Be \_\_\_\_\_ about your great mission (v. 14-20).

Acts 1:8; 20:23-24

#### Final Thoughts...

➔ Do you often listen to others rather than \_\_\_\_\_?

➔ Do you know that salvation is only found in \_\_\_\_\_?