



WINTER 2026 // WEEK 4

GrowGroup Questions

Sermon Based Groups // February 22, 2026

Pastor Pat Finley // Acts 4:1-13

Unafraid Witnessing



Introduction

This Sunday we continue our series entitled “Doing Church Right.” Today’s topic is *Unafraid Witnessing* and we will be studying Peter’s witness to the Sanhedrin after being arrested (along with John), for healing the lame man in Jesus’ name, found in Acts 4.

We encourage you to take some time to read through the questions on the following pages and jot down your thoughts before meeting with your group. Many people also find it helpful to use these questions as a guide for taking notes during the sermon. The purpose of these questions is to spark reflection and encourage meaningful conversation. Remember, you don’t need to work through every single question each week—focus on the ones that are most helpful for you and your group.

Getting Started

Transition into group discussion.

- 1) Open group discussion with prayer.
- 2) Choose someone to read the passage aloud for the group.

Study Questions *(Suggested time: 30-40 min)*

1. When you think of boldly witnessing, what is the picture you have? Is it an accurate one? Why or why not?
2. Do you think it was harder to share your faith in Jesus’ time or now? What are some similarities? What are some differences?
3. Read Ephesians 6:17-20. Why do you think so many people (even Paul) battle fear when sharing their faith?
4. The scripture in Acts 4:13 says that the Sanhedrin were struck by Peter and John’s boldness. How did their boldness manifest itself? What might be some other indicators that they had been with Jesus?

5. Suppose a friend had read Romans 1:16, which says that contained in the gospel message is the power of God to save any and everyone who believes. They came to you because they saw their lack of witnessing as shameful. What might you say to encourage them and help them change?

Personal Spiritual Exercises

Scripture Focus: In the Great Commission, God promises to be present when we share our faith. Look for Him this week and opportunities to witness.

Prayer *(Suggested time: 10-15 min)*

A meaningful part of “coming together” is being open and genuine about our lives. For some, praying in a group may feel very natural, while for others it may feel new or uncomfortable. If you would prefer not to pray aloud, you’re welcome to pray silently and simply say “Amen” when you’re finished, signaling the next person to pray. Whether spoken or silent, every prayer is part of this shared time in God’s presence.

1. Pray for each other to be bold in witnessing Jesus this week.
2. Take a few moments to think about a prayer request. What are you currently going through that you are still waiting to see how God is going to be glorified? Consider making a prayer request.

“Now when they bring you to the synagogues and magistrates and authorities, do not worry about how or what you should answer, or what you should say. For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.” Luke 12:11-12 NKJV