

Sermon Discussion Guide

Series: *What's Next, wk2: New Courage*

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Big Idea

The Holy Spirit gives us courage to trust Jesus as we see others, meet their needs, and boldly testify about Him.



Icebreaker

What is a small act of kindness someone did for you that stuck with you longer than you expected?



Discussion Questions

1. Read **Acts 3:1-5**. What are reasons why we sometimes avoid eye contact or engagement with other people? Are these valid reasons, why or why not? Is there something more important than their validity? Where might God be inviting you to truly “see” someone you usually overlook? How can you practice being more attentive and present to people in your everyday routines this week? The point (fill in the blank): *The Holy Spirit gives us c_____ to see others!*
2. Read **Acts 3:6-11**. What was the beggar looking for or expecting? What did he receive instead? Which (what he wanted OR received) was more valuable? Do you think you have ever asked God for less than He could do, or give, regarding things that *really matter* due to your feeling unworthy? Why do you think you fail to ask (a.k.a. live below your privilege) more boldly as His adopted son or daughter?
3. When it comes to your ministry to others, what is something practical you can offer someone in need, even if it’s not what they’re asking for? What gifts, time, or care has God given you that you could use to meet someone else’s need? Fill in the blank: *The Holy Spirit gives us courage to see others and to m_____ their needs.*
4. Read **Acts 3:12-16**. Where do you need to grow in trusting who Jesus is (not just in His Name) and what He can do? How would more deeply trusting in Jesus’ character shape the way you respond to challenges or opportunities? Fill in the blanks: *Any power attributed to the name of J_____ is anchored in the person and character of J_____.*
5. Read **Acts 3:17-20**. If repentance isn't just feeling badly (which it isn't), then what is it? Is there an area of your life where you need to repent and experience God’s *time of refreshing*? What's stopping you?
6. Read **Acts 4:7-12**. Who is one person in your life who needs to hear about Jesus? What is one GOOD step (meaning one that would draw them towards God & not push them away) you can take toward that? What would be a BAD way (meaning one that would draw them away from God or build their wall against Him (or Christians) higher, pushing them away) that you want to avoid?



Concluding Question

Read **Acts 4:13**. What did the religious leaders recognize about Peter & John, and why? What does it look like for you to be with Jesus regularly, and how does that impact your courage and witness? What rhythms or habits can you build to spend more intentional time with Jesus this week?



Prayer

This week is Revive Wesleyan's 8-Day Prayer Vigil. Pray for those who are participating in it, coming alongside them in prayer. If you want to actively participate, go to revivewesleyan.com and click on the "Prayer Vigil" button found there.