

**Gospel Advancement in the Face of Persecution – Part 1**  
*Sermon Notes*

***The Gospel advances in the face of persecution when:***

**Point 1 - You preach a \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel**

**Point 2 - You preach an \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel**

**Point 3 - You preach a \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel**



## The Worship of God

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## Community Group Discussion Guide – Acts 4:1-22

### Study Together

Look back at chapter 3, what has occurred in chapter 3 that leads to the events of chapter 4?

Why did the Sadducees and other leaders arrest the disciples?

What parts of Peter's answer in vs. 8-12 do you think were most difficult for the religious leaders to swallow?

Which part of Peter's claim do you think would be the most difficult for most people to swallow today?

Vs. 13 – What does vs. 13 say about the credentials you must or must not have in order to preach the Gospel?

### Apply Together

How do you feel about the exclusive truth claims of Jesus?

Would your approach to Gospel proclamation lead people to merely hate you or would your approach to Gospel proclamation lead people to only ever "like" you? Why do you think you skew in the direction you do?

Have you experienced a season or an event in your life where you were filled with such wonder and awe at the work of Jesus that you grew in boldness in Gospel proclamation? If yes, share about that experience. If no, would you be willing to ask others to pray that God's Spirit would fill you for this purpose?

### Pray Together

Pray for the persecuted church around the world  
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