

“Acts – Enlarging the Kingdom: In His Name (3)” (Acts 2:42-4:31)

Authority and Power – _____ when put together...

Christians are given both Authority and Power to serve as Jesus’ _____

I. Building Faith Foundation (2:42-47): Deepening _____

A. The Apostles were to teach, and Believers desired to be taught (1 Peter 2:1-3)

The Christian Life is about learning, and requires a Spirit of _____

B. _____ with each other

Sharing/Caring – Motivated by Love and Bonding Relationship

Ask God to Re-ignite the Fire of Love for God and Fellow Believers in our Hearts!

II. The Power of His Name (3:1-4:31)

Early Disciples Relied on the _____ of the Holy Spirit, and the _____ of the Name of Jesus (3:6, 16; 4:7, 10, 12, 17–18, 30) in their Witness of the Risen Savior

A. Healing a Man Lamed from Birth (3:1-26)

1. The Name of Jesus is Authoritative and Powerful; the Healed Beggar Proved Jesus was _____

2. The Hope of _____: Repentance and Turn to God

B. Trial before the Sanhedrin (4:1-22)

1. 5,000 Jews _____ the Message, but the religious leaders _____ the Message: Focus goes back to the Name of Jesus Christ (4:7, 10, 12, 17–18)

Politically Incorrect Statement: “¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other Name under heaven given to men by which we must be Saved”

Are you among the “_____”?

2. Peter and John: No Compromise (4:19-20)

C. The Prayer Meeting (4:23-31): Why Pray?

1. They recognized God’s _____ (4:24-28)

2. They asked for _____ to Witness (4:29-31)

**Expect Satan’s Opposition, but don’t let him Silence your Witness.
Don’t seek... to be Comfortable, but seek to Glorify the Name of Jesus Christ
through Faithful Witnessing!**

Answer: Potent; Witnesses; Faith and Relationship; Teachability; Bonding; Authority; Alive; Forgiveness; Believed; Rejected; Silent Witnesses; Sovereignty; Boldness and Power

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Are you among the “Silent Witnesses”?

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1. They recognized God’s Sovereignty (4:24-28)

2. They asked for Boldness and Power to Witness (4:29-31)

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