

Gifted: To Make Him Known

Connect:

- * How was this week's message about being *Gifted* helpful, encouraging or challenging?
- * Think of a time when you introduced someone to someone else. How did you do it?

Study:

- * Read **Acts 4:13**. What did the Sanhedrin note about Peter and John, and what did this lead them to conclude?
- * How was it that Peter was able to speak like this? **v. 8**
- * How does the Sanhedrin respond? **v. 18**
- * What was the disciples response to this threat? **vss. 23-30**
What did they earnestly want God to enable them to do? **v. 29**
- * How did God respond and what were the results? **vss. 31-33**
- * What obstacles did Peter and John, and then the larger group of disciples face in making Jesus known?

Apply:

- * What obstacles do you face in making Jesus known?
 - * How can you take more time everyday with Jesus in order to be filled with the Holy Spirit to overcome those obstacles?
 - * Who do you want to make Jesus known to? How will you take time to ask to be gifted to do this?
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Pray Together:

Take significant time to pray together now about the things you have learned and the commitments you are making for this week

Further Inspiration

"The Holy Spirit glorifies God by so revealing his character to his people that he becomes the object of their supreme affections, and by making manifest his character in them."

– *The Home Missionary*, November 1, 1893

"Day after day is passing into eternity, bringing us nearer to the close of probation. As never before we must pray for the Holy Spirit to be more abundantly bestowed upon us, and we must look for its sanctifying influence to come upon the workers, that those for whom they labor may know that they have been with Jesus and have learned of Him."

– *Gospel Workers*, p. 288

We need to pray as we have never prayed before for the baptism of the Holy Spirit; for if ever there was a time when we needed this baptism, it is now. There is nothing the Lord has more frequently told us He would bestow upon us, and nothing He would be more glorified in bestowing, than the Holy Spirit. When we partake of this Spirit, we shall be born again. A firm, unwavering faith in God will be manifested. The Sun of Righteousness will be in our midst, with healing in His wings. Souls once lost will be found, brought back, and kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

– *Signs Of The Times*, October 11, 1899

Further Reading:

- Acts 4
- Ephesians 4
- *Desire of Ages*, Chapter 73, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"