

CVC SERMON GUIDE/LIFE GROUPS

Text: Acts 4:1–22

Theme: *Ordinary People, Extraordinary God*

- Icebreaker question:
 - *“Have you ever felt unqualified or ‘not good enough’ for something important?”*

Read the Passage

- Have 2–3 people read **Acts 4:1–22** out loud (split into sections)
- Ask everyone to listen for:
 - What stands out?
 - Any repeated ideas or surprising moments?

Opposition (Acts 4:1–4)

Context Question:

- Who were the Sadducees?
 - (Leaders who denied the resurrection and were disturbed by teaching about Jesus and the afterlife)

Discussion Questions:

- Why do you think the message about Jesus and resurrection disturbed them?
- Have you ever experienced discomfort or pushback when talking about faith?
- Why do conversations about eternity or Jesus still make people uncomfortable today?

Key Point:

- Talking about Jesus can stir strong reactions—both positive and negative.

Section 2: Authority (Acts 4:5–12)

Read verse 12 again together.

Discussion Questions:

- Who is the ultimate authority in your life right now?
- What competes with God for authority in your life?
 - Money?
 - Pleasure?
 - Fear of what others think?
- Why is it hard to fully submit to God’s authority?

