

*Joining God on His Mission*  
**Speaking for the Mission**  
Acts 4:1-22

**Question:** Does the good news concerning Jesus compel us to speak of Him?

**I. The Gospel of Jesus Brings Annoyance, and Belief unto Salvation (1-4)**

**II. The Gospel of Jesus Alone Leads to Salvation (5-12)**

**III. The Gospel of Jesus Compels His People to Speak (13-22)**

*“For Christ’s love compels us...” (2 Cor. 5:14a – NIV)*

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**Point to Ponder:** Peter and John were asked: “By what power or by what name did you do this?” It was an obvious opening to speak of Jesus. If someone asked us: “what makes you so loving?” or “how can you be so hopeful in the face of this diagnosis?” or “*What drives you in your life?*” Would we feel compelled to speak of Jesus? If not, then we should allow Peter and John to teach us. If we know Jesus, then we have known a love that should compel us to speak of him. We should say along with Peter and John: “*we cannot but speak.*” **Let’s pray for one another, that the love of Christ would compel us to speak of Jesus!**

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series *Joining God on His Mission* by considering **Acts 4:23-31** ‘Praying for the Mission.’

