



Sermon Discussion Guide

Acts

Acts 4:23-31

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Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

INTRODUCTION

1. Do you like to pray? Why or why not?
2. What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

THE GOD WHO OVERSEES (vv. 23-28)

1. How does God oversight—or sovereignty—unsettle you? Does it comfort you in any way?
2. Think about your own struggles with prayer. How does God's sovereignty speak into some of your specific struggles?

THE GOD WHO KNOWS OUR NEEDS (vv. 29-31)

1. What do you feel like you need to become truly others-centered?
2. To what things do you look to meet your felt needs? Does the fact of the crucifixion have anything to say to those things?

Step 3: Final Reflections

1. How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
2. In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?