



# Oakwood

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## CHURCH

### November 15 Discussion Questions

#### “The Only Savior”

#### Acts 4:1-22

#### **Preview**

*“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven, given among men, by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12*

#### **1. Jesus is the Only Savior**

- So **Trust** Him 100%!

*“But Peter and John answered them, ‘Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard.’” Acts 4:19-20*

#### **2. Jesus is the Only Lord**

- So **Obey** Him 100%!

#### **Connect**

1. As you look on the past, what is some of the best news you’ve gotten to share with people, besides the Gospel?
2. Why does sharing good news with others further increase our joy as opposed to keeping the good news to ourselves?

#### **Read Acts 4:1-22**

#### **Discuss**

3. How did the religious leaders react to the healing through Peter and John?

4. Despite the obstacle created by the religious leaders, what happened to the church? Can you recall a time when people continued coming to Jesus despite clear obstacles?
5. In v.7, the religious leaders ask Peter and John by what name they performed this miracle. What does it mean to do something “in the name of Jesus?”
6. How do you think Peter’s message in v.8 would have been different if he wasn’t filled with the Spirit? How does the Spirit’s filling in your life change the delivery and effectiveness of God’s message through you?
7. V.12 makes clear the exclusivity and sufficiency of Jesus. In what ways do your attitudes and actions make it known that you have not yet exclusively relied on the sufficiency of Christ?
8. Pastor Darin used the illustration of Harry Potter looking through a mirror that revealed his greatest desires. If you looked through a mirror that revealed your greatest desires, what would that uncover? How would you describe the level of competition these things have with Jesus for the number one place in your heart?
9. What did the religious leaders perceive to be true about Peter and John in v.13?
10. We see that Peter and John’s boldness to proclaim Christ flowed out of being with Jesus. How do you understand the relationship between being publicly bold for Jesus and being privately alone with Jesus?

### ***Apply***

11. Can unbelievers in your life perceive that you have been with Jesus? How so? Give an example.
12. What might God be calling you to give up or take on in order to make Him more exclusive in your heart? Since these decisions are not always easy and require faith, what promises from Scripture confirm the blessing of God for such a decision?
13. Being alone with Jesus changes everything about the quality of our public witness. If you believe this is true, do you need to make any changes to the consistency, quantity, or quality of your time alone with Jesus?

### ***Pray***

#### ***Church-Wide Prayer Focus, from the Prayer Team***

**Personal Prayer Focus:** Pray for opportunities to share the truth that there is no other name for salvation other than through Jesus Christ.

**Ministry Prayer Focus:** Pray that God would give us all a love for the lost that overflows in an increased number of conversations and relationships we have with unbelievers.