

LIFE GROUPS

SERMON NOTES



When Sharing Our Faith Backfires

Acts 4:1-22, November 6, 2022

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. Share with your Life Group a time when someone's good intentions were misunderstood.
2. When people are presented with the Gospel, why do you think some receive it, while others reject it?

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

Please read Acts 4:1-22.

3. Please read John 15:18-20 and Luke 12:53. As referenced in these scriptures, who can we expect will persecute us, and how should we respond?
4. In Acts 4:8-12 and Philippians 2:5-11, what things are we to stay focused on when being persecuted?
5. In Acts 4:12, John 14:6, and John 11:25, when people reject the Gospel, about what are we to gently remind them?
6. Please read 1 Peter 3:13-17. What advice does Peter give us when we're being persecuted for sharing the Gospel?

START LIVING | asking questions that apply God's Word to daily life.

7. How have you prepared yourself to explain the hope you have in Jesus, or are you easily silenced? If you are not prepared, how can your Life Group encourage you?
8. How do you foster a spirit of gentleness, calmness, and respectfulness, when engaging others in the message of the Gospel?