Digging Deeper: March 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

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Acts 4:13-31

Day 1: As We begin this week and put yourself in the context of whats happening. Go back and read chapter 3 and the beginning of chapter 4. What truths have emerged from these verses? What do we learn about what happens when the truth is preached boldly. Pray over these truths today.

Day 2: Today read Acts 4:13-17. What made these men so bold? What was the reaction of the religious leaders? Consider this verse and apply it to your life: I am not ashamed of the Gospel, as it's the power of God for salvation for all that believe.

Day 3: Today read Acts 4:18-22. Describe what is happening. Consider this verse: Acts 5:29. We are instructed to follow God and not man. Today, consider 2-3 important decisions you made. Did you follow God or man. Discuss. The next time you have the chance to share your faith force yourself to and note the results. Begin praying every day for new opportunities to share your faith.

Day 4 Today read Acts 4:23-27: Here we consider the sovereignty of God. What is sovereignty? What makes God sovereign? Consider Genesis 1:1 and John 1:1-2. God created everything and is working everything according the counsel of His will. Today, consider your submission to our sovereign God.

Day 5: Read Acts 4:27-30... Consider Acts 4:29. Pray this over the Church and particularly pray it over yourself. Pray for boldness as you face the world today.

Day 6: Today read Acts 4:31: This is powerful prayer! The place was shaken and the word of God was spoken boldly. Today, orient your prayers around being empowered and used by the Holy Spirit. Pray for the Pastors and Elders and the leaders of MACC. Pray this over your own life.