



1. Understand \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.1-2)

**Acts 4:1** *And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, 2 greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. 3 And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. 4 But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. (ESV)*

2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.3)

3. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ (v.4)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at [SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org](mailto:SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org).

1. Read **2 Timothy 2:24-26** and **Ephesians 6:12**. What mistakes can we make in dealing with opposition when we forget to consider the spiritual battle we are engaged in as we seek to represent Christ in this world?
2. Read **2 Corinthians 10:3-5**. What kind of preparation is needed to willingly engage in the battle of ideas that the Bible characterizes as warfare? What would you say about this to a Christian who "hates" conflict?
3. Read **Acts 20:22-24**. What keeps most Christians falling short of this mindset? What are the things that keep so many of us valuing our present lives too much?
4. Read **Luke 15:3-7**. How does a serious contemplation of this passage help you to move closer to the frontlines of reaching non-Christians with the gospel?

*This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question* (see [CompassAV2020.com](http://CompassAV2020.com))

- Read **2 Timothy 2:8-10**. How does the image of the word of God being "unbound," along with Paul's willingness to "endure everything for the sake of the elect" relate to our efforts with Compass 20/20?

*This Week's  
Bible Reading Schedule*

**February 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Lev.7-9 & Mt.25:31-46*

**February 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Lev.10-12 & Mt.26:1-19*

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Lev.13 & Mt.26:20-54*

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Lev.14 & Mt.26:55-75*

**February 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Lev.15-17 & Mt.27:1-31*

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Lev.18-19 & Mt.27:32-66*

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Lev.20-21 & Mt.28:1-20*

**February 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Lev.22-23 & Mk.1:1-22*

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Msg. 19-39 – **When Our Light Shines in the Darkness**  
Msg. 08-21 – **Gospel Crazy: Unashamed of Its Reproach**  
Msg. 13-38 – **When You're Ridiculed for Christ**  
Msg. 07-24 – **Looking Past the Pain to the Prize**  
Msg. 14-35 – **When Following Christ is Painful**  
Msg. 14-26 – **God's Desire to Save People**  
Msg. 19-29 – **Praying for Progress**

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*Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.*

Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. **The Cost of Discipleship**. SCM Press Ltd., 1959.  
Jeffery, Peter. **How Shall They Hear? Church-based Evangelism**. Evangelical Press, 1997.  
Cochran, Gregory. **Christians in the Crosshairs: Persecution in the Bible and Around the World Today**. WBC, 2016.  
Foxy, John. **Foxy's Book of Martyrs**. The John C. Winston Co., 1926.  
Hefley, James and Marti. **By Their Blood: Christian Martyrs of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**. Baker Books, 1996.  
House, Paul. **Who Will Be Saved? Defending the Biblical Understanding of God & Salvation**. Crossway, 2000.  
Nash, Ronald H. **Worldviews in Conflict: Choosing Christianity in a World of Ideas**. Zondervan, 1992.  
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Nyquist, Paul. **Prepare: Living Your Faith in an Increasingly Hostile Culture**. Moody Publishers, 2015.  
Piper, John, et al. **The Supremacy of Christ in a Postmodern World**. Crossway, 2007.  
Pritchard, Ray. **An Anchor for the Soul: Help for the Present, Hope for the Future**. Moody Press, 2000.  
Stowell, Joseph. **Eternity: Reclaiming a Passion for What Endures**. Chicago: Moody Press, 1995.  
Water, Mark, ed. **The New Encyclopedia of Christian Martyrs**. Baker Books, 2001.  
Zacharias, Ravi. **Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message**. Word Publishing, 2000.