

# PREACHING CURRICULUM



## HOW TO SURVIVE AN INTERROGATION ACTS 4:1-22

*'...the true believer never puts himself under the authority of anyone  
who has placed their authority above Christ...'*

# 1

### REVIEW THE SERMON

Who was the group that wanted to usurp Christ's authority in this passage? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do usurpers interrogate? Why then are we interrogated? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why is the Gospel offensive to those who are in authority but have not surrendered to the ultimate authority? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the power by which believers will always be able to endure? \_\_\_\_\_

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### ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How have you been attacked for your faith? What should it tell you if you are never under attack? \_\_\_\_\_

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When you have been attacked for your faith, did you take it personally? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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How is your endurance in the faith? Are you being filled by the Spirit on a regular basis? How so? \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLY THE TRUTH

What do the godless interrogator's tactics (which are still the same today) look like in today's culture? \_\_\_\_\_

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Based on the disciple's answer in vs. 19-20, how could we answer the interrogators of today? \_\_\_\_\_

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Since optics matter to the godless (vs. 21), how can we leverage that as the people of God? \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMMIT THIS WEEK

Consider memorizing Acts 4:12 together as a small group

What ways will you speak the truth about God's authority this week (even if it leads to your own interrogation)?

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## PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

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