

Discussion Questions for “The Unstoppable Gospel: Boldness”
Acts 4:23-31, Pastor Tom Olson, Weekend of June 13th & 14th, 2026

Sermon Outline

The Lord is...

1. Sovereign over suffering (vv. 27-28).
2. Sovereign through Scripture (vv. 25-28).
3. Sovereign for salvation (vv. 27-28, 31).

The Lord’s sovereignty fuels...

1. Confidence in Scripture (vv. 25-28, 31).
2. Power in prayer (vv. 24, 31).
3. Boldness in witness (vv. 29-31).

Sermon Questions

1. What are some *points of tension or complaints* that you – or folks you know – have had about God’s sovereignty?
2. How can Scripture bring *peace* to those tensions and complaints?
 - a. Answer in light of today’s passage – Acts 4:23-31.
 - b. Answer in light of other Scriptures that come to mind.
3. Similarly, but distinct...
 - a. Why are *the believers in Acts 4* grateful for God’s sovereignty?
 - b. Why can *you* be grateful for God’s sovereignty?
4. Akin to how the believers pray Acts 4:25-27...
 - a. How have you seen Scripture proven true in your life?
 - b. How might remembering these instances of *past* faithfulness help you in what you’re going through in the *present*?
5. Why does God’s sovereignty *fuel* prayer instead of *hinder* prayer?
6. Are you currently facing any obstacles to boldness in your witness for Jesus? (Think of our *Three Ones* initiative. Is anything hindering your ministry to your “one”?)
7. How might these obstacles be overcome? (As before, answer both in light of today’s passage and in light of other Scriptures.)
8. Any other takeaways from this passage or message?