

## **Responding to Persecution Discussion Questions**

### **Acts 4:1-22**

**November 16-17, 2019**

1. What makes people oppose Christianity so fiercely?
2. Why does Satan attack when God is at work?
3. Read John 15:20 and 2 Timothy 3:12. What did Jesus say to expect? Why are we to expect this? What does it mean if we are not being persecuted?
4. How does the Resurrection demonstrate the power Jesus has over death, sin, and Satan?
5. What does it mean to be fully surrendered?
6. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit giving you boldness to proclaim the gospel?
7. How do we make sure our lives line up with Christ? Why is this important to maintain?
8. Why are the four elements of salvation that Jesus alone offers so important for us to believe, hold fast to, and stand up for?
9. Read Acts 4:13. Can people tell by the way you speak and act that you are a follower of Christ? Why or why not?
10. Are you spending enough time in God's Word? How much time do you spend reading the Bible daily?
11. Read Acts 4:19-20 and Jeremiah 20:9. Would these verses describe how you feel about speaking about Jesus to others? (Do you feel compelled to speak or like it is burning within you if you don't?) Why or why not?
12. How have you given glory to God for what you have seen Him do over the last year?
13. How has God grown your faith during Grow Time this past year?