

# Jesus MOVEMENT



## SERMON NOTES

April 28, 2024

Speaker: Dr. Brian Bennett

Jesus Movement: “Refreshingly Bold” [Acts 3-4]

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Refreshingly bold \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_. [Acts 3:1-8]

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Refreshingly bold \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_. [Acts 4:1-4]

Refreshingly bold “\_\_\_\_\_” that \_\_\_\_\_. [Acts 4:5-13]

Refreshingly bold \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_. [Acts 4:17-22; Daniel 3:17-18]

Refreshingly bold \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_. [Acts 4:23-31; Psalm 23:5]

### Next Step Questions:

- Will you turn your life over to Jesus today?
- Will you carve out the time to be with Jesus and overflow with Him?
- Who do you need to boldly share Jesus with this week?

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## Life Group Discussion Questions:

Note: 1, 9-10 are general questions asked at Pathway weekly.

1. How is God at work in and around your life?
2. Pastor Brian opened with the statement, “Real faith is refreshingly bold and will revolutionize your life”. Do you agree? Explain.
3. Read Acts 3:1-10. This power story sets in motion a mighty move of God and mighty opposition through Acts 3:11-4:31. How have you experienced the power of God in your walk with Jesus? How have you experience the problems/opposition that can come against our walk with Jesus?
4. This man was healed and his story helped inspire “wonder and amazement” (3:10). How does the healing and restoration Jesus provides do the same today? Who needs to hear your “real” story?
5. Pastor Brian outlined six points on what it means to be refreshingly bold in our faith. Review the six and discuss which ones encourage and/or challenge you the most today.
6. Religion is often the enemy of a relationship with Jesus. Read Acts 4:1-7. How was this evident in this story? Pastor Brian quoted Charles Swindoll who said:
  - “Religion says, “Fit into the system rather than turn your life over to Christ.” Religion says, “Work hard, appease God’s anger, gain His favor, and God will be impressed with you and one day will allow you to enter heaven.” But it’s a *deadly lie*. Biblical Christianity means God is finding us and meeting our needs, knowing that we could never meet our needs on our own” (Charles Swindoll).
  - How does this speak to your life and what Jesus is inviting you into?
7. Read Acts 4:8-13. The religious leaders did not question the message, but who gave them the authority to share it. How does verse 13 answer the question? How should this encourage us today?
8. Read Acts 4:23-31 and the prayer of this group of believers “under fire” for their faith. Discuss these “three movements in prayer” we see here:
  - Three movements in this prayer: (1 slide for these 3)
    - I. God is sovereign and in control (v. 24).
    - II. God’s plan will include opposition (v. 25-28).
    - III. God will equip us to boldly share with others (v. 29-31).
9. How did you answer the “next step questions” from the message?
10. How can we pray for you and support you this week?

Note for life group leaders: if you need additional support or resources due to the depth of the verses and topics covered don’t hesitate to reach out: [zorom@pathwayvb.com](mailto:zorom@pathwayvb.com)

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**APRIL 14 – APRIL 20, 2024**

## **FINANCIALS**

Weekly Tithe: \$29,059 down 30.8% to budget  
YTD Giving: \$549,142 down 7.4% to budget

## **CONNECT**

Total Worship Attendance: 1066  
Online: 131  
TWC Attendance Sunday: 535  
Kids Sunday: 119  
Students: 281

## **GROW**

Baptisms (YTD): 47  
Discipleship Groups: 138  
Salvations (YTD): 51

## **SERVE**

People Fed at Food Pantry: 67  
Weekly Volunteers: 196