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Acts 4:23-31 NIV

Jesus: *"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."*
Matthew 4:19 ESV

On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them (v. 23).

1. _____ God's control.

"Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them" (v. 24b).

2. _____ God is _____.

You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: "Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one" (vv. 25-26).

3. _____ God's invitation.

Indeed, Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen (vv. 27-28).

4. _____ for _____.

"Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus" (vv. 29-30).

5. _____ when opportunity arises.

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly (v. 31).