

Dear Believers longing for boldness,

Acts 21:13 Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be bound, but even to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." 14 And since he would not be persuaded, we fell silent, remarking, "The will of the Lord be done!"

I pray that each of us is willing to die for the name of the Lord Jesus.
I pray that we want and trust God's will for our lives (suffering & physical death).

Acts has certainly been inspiring! I am trying to figure out how many months I need to read Acts this year!!! Whatever we do as a body needs to start with conviction from the Scriptures! God is the one charging us to "Proclaim Christ!" I am so grateful for the chatter of "Natural Gospel Conversations!" I was in a cohort today where the leader said something like... It is great to share things we are celebrating because some who have less to celebrate can be encouraged by the celebration of others. Here is a text I got this week "Wow... first gospel conversation ever..." God is good. God is working. Many are hurting. Many need Jesus.

We will gather in masks only in the worship center for congregational worship this Sunday, January 24th finishing out the text in Acts 4. Pastor Jamie will be preaching next Sunday on the 31st. I have heard many inspired by the word and encouraged by Pastor Jonathan from last week's message: <https://vimeo.com/501441781> (the service begins at 15:06; Charlie Koozer's Testimony is at 21:07; Singing Worship begins at 30:05; Pastor Jonathan shares Acts 4:23-31 beginning at 40:23).

Business (Members') Meeting: 4:30 pm January 24th in the worship center
Jesse Disney's Last Sunday as the part-time transition worship director is January 31st.

Living is Christ and dying is gain,
Pastor Stan

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