

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from July 11, 2010**  
**“Peter on Trial”**  
**Acts 4:13-22**

**Observing the text**

Why were Peter and John so able to speak in spite of their lack of training (Acts 4:13-14)?

Why is the healed man continually referenced (Acts 4:14, 22)?

What problem were the Jewish leaders trying to solve when they met together in Acts 4:15-17?

On what basis did Peter and John reject the Jewish leaders' demand?

Why were Peter and John released?

**Applying the sermon**

How confident are you in being able to communicate about Jesus Christ to those who do not believe in Him? How can you improve your ability?

Why did the Jews not want Jesus to be spoken about? Why do people today not want Jesus to be spoken about?

When have you been intimidated to not speak about Jesus? What caused you to feel this way?

What can you do to prepare yourself to be bold when encountering situations where people do not want Jesus to be spoken about?