



Sunday 12th March 2017

Service

Acts 4:1-31, 3:41

Allan Demond

1. Read the verses above. Discuss briefly Allan's comment "If you want your spiritual life to thrive you need to [1] read the Bible, [2] Pray, and [3] to serve. Why is it so important to read the Bible? Allan told the story of being lost in Europe as he did not have a map to guide them, have you ever been in a predicament and turned to the Bible for answers – share stories you know either personally or from others of what happened. How did this impact your faith?
2. Allan said "the Sanhedrin... Herod and Pilot conspired together against the Messiah... against God's purposes... The nations rage today in the same way so what can God do through you?" Discuss this question? The Psalm verses in Acts 4:25-26, how relevant is this to what is happening today throughout the world?
3. Read Verses 8-21. Discuss what is really happening as Peter and John tackle the Sanhedrin head on over who Jesus Christ really is. What do we need to do if we find ourselves in a situation like this when someone challenges our faith in Jesus Christ?
4. Read verses 31-36. What does this say about how we can be an example to the world and how can we really pray for an effective ministry as individuals and as His church?
5. How effective and disciplined is your prayer life and what can you do to improve it? How can we encourage one another and what can we do to improve our Bible study both individually and together and how can we allow Christ's spirit to guide and direct our lives and to empower us to do great things for him?

