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## The Acts of the Holy Spirit: Discover His Purpose and Power

The Spirit Gives Boldness  
Acts 1:4-14  
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1. Without the help of God's Spirit, just out of obedience how often might Christians share the good news about Jesus? How might most Christians respond to persecution without the Spirit?
2. Read these verses that pretty clearly connect God's Spirit and boldness: Haggai 2:1-9, Acts 4:27-31, Romans 8:1-6, Romans 8:12-17, 2 Timothy 1:6-7, Revelation 2:8-11. Based on these verses, refine or expand upon the thesis, "The Spirit give boldness."
3. Now read these verses: Judges 14:5-6, Judges 14:19, Mark 13:9-13, Acts 7:54-60, Acts 20:17-24, Ephesians 6:18-20, 1 Thessalonians 1:4-7, and 1 Peter 4:12-14. What else might we *infer* about the Spirit and people's fear or courage or need for boldness?
4. Can you think of a time where you felt God helped you overcome your fear or concern or worry in order for you to to serve him? Share your story with the group: