

Proclaim, Position, Pray, Repeat

(Acts 3:1 -4:31; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday AM, 7/30/17)

Theme: As bondservants of the Lord Jesus Christ; We proclaim Him. We have our position in Him. And, we pray for our witness unto Him.

I. Proclaim freely of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ (4:1-12)

- A. Praying, positioning and proclaiming are routine Christian behaviors (3:1-26)
 - 1. On the way to pray, a miracle happened (3:1-10)
 - 2. Peter proclaims the meaning of the miracle (3:11-26)
- B. Proclaiming disturbs the status quo (4:1-4)
- C. Proclaiming establishes Jesus' ultimate authority (4:5-12)

Speak the gospel freely!

II. Position yourself firmly in the presence of Jesus Christ (4:13-22)

- A. Position yourself in the person of Jesus Christ (4:13-17)
- B. Position yourself in the work of Jesus Christ (4:18-22)

Stand confidently in the authority of Christ!

III. Pray faithfully as bondservants of Jesus Christ (4:23-31)

- A. Stick with your companions and pray as the church (4:23-28)
- B. Ask God for confidence to speak, while trusting Jesus to save (4:29-31)

Supplicate expectantly for the Holy Spirit's help!