**Home Group Notes – Acts 4:1-22**

**Introduction**

How do you feel about conflict? Are you someone who is conflict adverse? Why is that?

**Read Acts 4:1-22**

What happens in the story?

Would you say Peter and John were conflict adverse? Why?

Why do the Crowd (Priests, Temple Guard and Sadducees) want them to stop preaching? What do they do? What effect does it have?

What do Peter and John say? What reasons do they give?

What conclusion do the crowd come to?

Re-read verse 12… what do you think it means? What is the implication for other worldviews? (other faiths and none).

Has anyone ever accused you of being narrowed minded because of your belief in Jesus? Has this led to conflict?

Do you feel compelled to speak about Jesus? Why or why not?

How could you grow in this?

Is it worth the opposition?

**Spend some time in prayer for…**

* Yourself to grow in your love of Jesus so you will be compelled to speak.
* Brothers and Sisters in Christ who face much more severe opposition. Pick a country that is close to your heart, or use Open Doors to help you - <https://www.opendoorsuk.org>