

## **A Dangerous Church #1**

### **Acts 4:13 NIV**

**13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.**

- 1. An Uncivilized Approach**
- 2. Divine Boldness**
- 3. A Risk-Taking Faith**
- 4. An unshakable Devotion**

### **Acts 5:28-29 NIV**

**28 "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood." 29 Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men!**

### **Acts 5:40- 41 NKJV**

**40 And they agreed with him, and when they had called for the apostles and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. 41 So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name.**

- 5. A selfless community**

### **Acts 2:43-46 NIV**

**44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.**

### **Acts 4:32-34 NIV**

**32 All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. 33 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. 34 There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales**

- 6. A Consuming Focus**

**Acts 4:19-20 NASU**

**19 But Peter and John answered and said to them, " Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge; 20 for we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard**

**Acts 5:41-42 NKJV**

**41 So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. 42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.**

**Mission: A great commitment to the great commission and the Great commandment.**

**Make disciples: To lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ**