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Bible Study

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Key Components for Effective Lifestyle Witnessing

Acts 4:12-20

I Timothy 4:16 reads, “Keep a close watch on how you live and on your teaching. Stay true to what is right for the sake of your own salvation and the salvation of those who hear you.” (NLT) This verse records words shared by a spiritual father to his son in ministry about being a positive example as a Christian. There are two groups of people that all believers should have a deep desire to have a lasting godly impact on. The first is on individuals who are believers and the second is on those who have never accepted Christ as their Savior. This lesson is designed to examine an encounter for the Apostles in the book of Acts and share key components for effective lifestyle witnessing.

Breakdown of Acts Chapter 4

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| 1. The <u>Trouble</u> | for the Believers. | Verses 1-17 |
| 2. The <u>Triumph</u> | by the Believers. | Verses 18-31 |
| 3. The <u>Traits</u> | within the Believers. | Verses 32-37 |

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Verse 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.” (NIV)
2. Your Solitude for Jesus can help you effectively display lifestyle witnessing.
Verse 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.**” (NIV)*
3. Your Attitude for Jesus can help you effectively display lifestyle witnessing.
Verses 18-20
“Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. 19) But Peter and John replied, “Which is right in God’s eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! 20) As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.” (NIV)

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