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"EXTOLLING THE NAME OF JESUS"
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ACTS 4:6-12

KEY STATEMENT: All-In believers are totally committed to making the name of Jesus known.

1. Observations from our text (Acts 3-5)

INSIGHT: The name of Jesus has life-changing power (Acts 3:1-10).

INSIGHT: The name of Jesus alone brings salvation (Acts 4:12).

INSIGHT: Those who proclaim the name of Jesus will face opposition (Acts 4:16-18).

TRUTH: The apostles were honored to be dishonored for the name of Jesus (Acts 5:41).

INSIGHT: The name of Jesus will prevail over opposition (Acts 5:38-39).

2. Applications from our text

a. Believers need to be reminded that there is power in the name of Jesus.

TRUTH: The name of Jesus is not a talisman but rather the designation of the central person of our faith to receive salvation, to authorize victory over evil, and to dedicate our lives in worship.

b. Believers should be totally committed to making the name of Jesus famous.

QUESTION: Whose name are we most interested in making famous?

c. Believers should always be ready to proclaim the name of Jesus.

INSIGHT: We need to be okay with Jesus being the stumbling block for people, but we must also be careful not to create unnecessary stumbling blocks to faith.

d. Those who claim the name of Jesus should be mindful that they represent the name of Jesus to the world.

CLOSING THOUGHT: This week let us pray in the name of Jesus, find opportunities to proclaim the name of Jesus, faithfully represent the name of Jesus, and extol the name of Jesus.