**Introduction:** Review “Baby Steps” that change the world

- __________________________ near to God.  
  Acts 3:1-2

- __________________________ through Jesus’ eyes.  
  Acts 3:3-5

- __________________________ on your good impulses.  
  Acts 3:6-10

- __________________________ God the credit.  
  Acts 3:11-13

- __________________________ share the “Good News.”  
  Acts 3:14-26

- Expect a __________________________ response.  
  Acts 4:1-6
From “Baby Steps” to “Walking” in the power of God: 4 Lessons from Acts 4

**Lesson #1**

Fear Not! The Holy Spirit will ________________ through you!

Acts 4:5-12

**Jesus’ Promise:**

12“But before all this, they will lay hands on you and persecute you. They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of My name. 13This will result in your being witnesses to them. 14But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. 15For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict”.


**Lesson #2**

Fear Not! The Holy Spirit will ________________ you!

Acts 4:13-22

**Jesus’ Promise:**

"I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16:33 (NIV)
Lesson #3

Fear Not! The Holy Spirit will ________________ you! Acts 4:23-32

Jesus’ Promise:

“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in My name”.

John 15:16 (NIV)

Lesson #4

Fear Not! The Holy Spirit will ________________ all your needs! Acts 4:33-36

Jesus’ Promise:

“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)
Discussion Questions:

1. What was most encouraging about this message for you? Why?

2. Which of the four fears discussed limits your impact for Christ the most? Why?

3. What is the relationship between the promises Jesus gave to His disciples (and us) and the Holy Spirit’s work in our lives?

4. What specific relationship or opportunity to extend Jesus’ love and message do you feel prompted to pursue? Who might pray with you this week as you trust the Holy Spirit to empower you?