



## **How to be a Church of Authentic Impact**

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**Acts 4:8-14** *Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. Jesus is" 'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.' Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." 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. But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.*

### **Keys to Bulletproof Defense of a Holy-Spirit filled Church**

#### **1. BOLDNESS**

- a. Definition
  - Courage, bravery, daringness, audacity, effort, fearlessness
- b. Based on \_\_\_\_\_
  - *"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12*
- c. Based on \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus
  - Real experiences = firm convictions
  - Convictions = strength and steadiness during resistance

#### **2. CHRIST-LIKENESS**

- a. Recognition of being with Jesus
  - Having Christ = dignity not found by other means (Barclay)
  - Christ-likeness = neutralizing of all prejudice
- b. *"But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say." Acts 4:14*
  - Connection with Jesus = evidence of fruits = unshaken testimony
  - Being like Jesus = bearing of fruits

### 3. FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Live in radical \_\_\_\_\_.
- Live in powerful \_\_\_\_\_ with God and His people.
- Live in extreme \_\_\_\_\_ to God's work.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ October 7-9 – Refuge Camping at Fort DeSoto
- ✓ October 14 – Barbershop Harmony Day
- ✓ October 15 – PALS BBQ Luncheon
- ✓ October 22 – Refuge KB & Passion Concert

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Answers:  
 1b Personal experiences  
 1c Convictions  
 3a Obedience  
 3b Communion  
 3c Commitment



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MY PLEDGE (Oct. 1, 2022–Dec. 31, 2023)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Pledge For "Debt Free in '23": \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How do you wish to make this pledge?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly for 65 Weeks

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly for 15 Months

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ One-Time Gift

Examples of pro-rated giving:

\$5/week= \$325 total	\$30/week= \$1,950 total
\$10/week= \$650 total	\$40/week= \$2,600 total
\$20/week= \$1,300 total	\$50/week= \$3,250 total