

John 18:12-27



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### Contrasting Composures

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#### Acts 4:5-7 -

On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family...

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...And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?"

#### Acts 4:13 -

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

#### Acts 28:23 -

When they had appointed a day for him, they came to him at his lodging in greater numbers. From morning till evening he expounded to them,...

#### Acts 28:23 -

...testifying to the kingdom of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets.

#### Acts 28:30-31 -

He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

### I. Jesus-Composure in a Crisis

- Vs. 12-14

#### Matthew 28:18-19 -

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

# II. Peter: Fear Leading to Failure Anatomy of Failure:

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#### Luke 22:31-33 -

"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death."

#### 1) Failure Begins with Bravado

#### John 15:5 –

- "Apart from Me you can do nothing."
- 2) Failure is Fueled by Harmful Emotions
- 3) Failure Consists of the First Contrary Act

#### 4) Failure is Complete in Repetitive Acts

#### Mark 14:71 -

He began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, "I do not know this man of whom you speak."

#### 5) Failure is Not Final

#### Luke 22:34 -

Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me."

#### II Timothy 4:11 –

"Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry."

#### 5) Failure is Not Final

#### **Galatians 1:3-4** –

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.