

You Can't

Say...

As Christians, you can't
say nothing.

Acts 4: 4 **But** many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who **believed** grew to about five thousand.

Acts 4: 5 The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. 6 Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. 7 They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"

Acts 18: 10 Go on speaking and **do not be silent**, for
I am with you...

Christians who say something
never give up trying to say
something.

Acts 4: 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! 9 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, 10 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.

Acts 4: 11 Jesus is

“the stone you builders rejected,
which has become the cornerstone.’

12 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: 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.

John 14: He (the Father) will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— **17 the Spirit of truth.** The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. **But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.**

When a Christian says nothing
when something is required,
it's not a courage issue.

It's a Holy Spirit issue.

Ephesians 6: 17 Take the helmet of salvation and
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Are you filling yourself up
with the Spirit of Truth?

Matthew 4: 4 Man shall not live on bread alone,
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Are you feeding
on the word of God?





Do not focus on what to say.

Focus on who will say it.

Acts 4: 14 But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

15 So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. 16 “What are we going to do with these men?” they asked. “Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it.

Acts 4: 17 But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name.”

18 Then they called them in again and **commanded them not to speak** or teach at all in the name of Jesus.

Acts 4: 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.”**

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But the people said nothing.

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