

Sunday, May 15, 2022 - "Church? - Week 4 - What's In The Sauce" - Kevin Dupree

Key Passages: Acts 4:13-22, John 16:33, Proverbs 13:12

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday's message

Main Ideas

- Acts 4:13-22
  - The Disciples spoke with boldness
  - The listeners knew they had been with Jesus
  - What have you seen and heard
- What's in the sauce? What made the church so desirable?
- Kingdom sauce has two ingredients: Bold declarations and visible demonstrations
  - These things drew people to Jesus and to the disciples
  - The religious leaders wanted to stop them because this upset the status quo
  - Bold declarations → Visible demonstrations
- Church is in a watered down stage of declarations - Pastor Kevin
  - We sometimes preach about problems rather than the power of God
  - We expect the church to solve our problems
  - Jesus equips us to live and follow Him through problems (John 16:33)
- Often bold declarations and visible demonstrations go hand in hand
- If we're not making bold declarations and seeing visible demonstrations THEN our expectations of what God can and will do can be off
- We should no be surprised by the movement and power of God
- Proverbs 13:12
- All of this is rooted in the Gospel of Jesus

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. What drew you to the church? What made it desirable for you?
2. What makes the church unique and special?
3. When has God asked you to make a bold declaration? What happened?
4. How have you seen the visible demonstration of God's power in your life?
5. How is God asking you to raise or renew your expectations for what he can and will do?
6. What is God inviting you into as a result of this passage or sermon?

**\*\*15 Minutes with God Reading Plan-**

**Mon: John 21 Tues: Amos 1 Wed: Amos 2 Thurs: Amos 3 Fri: Amos 4**

**Songs from the weekend: [In Jesus' Name - *Israel Houghton*] - [Great I Am - *New Life Worshio*] - [Jireh - *Maverick City Music*] - [Worthy of It All - *Bethel Music*]**