

# JESUS CONTINUED

*BY THE SPIRIT, THROUGH THE CHURCH, IN THE WORLD*

**By the Name of Jesus Christ  
Acts 4:1-12 (p. 911)**

Opposition to the name of Jesus

Faith in the name of Jesus

The Preeminence of the name of Jesus

## Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. What are some reasons the religious leaders opposed the apostles' preaching of Christ? What reasons for opposing the gospel remain basically unchanged in our day? What reasons do you see as different than they were back in the first century?
3. Is there a tendency at times to separate the power, authority, or love of Christ, which may be appealing to people, from his death, burial and resurrection? What is the inherent danger if we separate particular attributes of Christ from the core gospel message?
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?