



## Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide

### Where We See God - Part 2

### PARTICIPANT GUIDE

#### **Into the Word:**

Read Acts 4:23-34

- a) How did the church handle the threats and resistance to the mission of spreading the Gospel?
- b) Specifically, what did their prayer contain, and what was their final "request" of God?
- c) What was God's response to their prayer? What did He give them?
- d) What characterized the fellowship of the early church in this passage? What type of community and care for each other did they have?
- e) Assuming this is what God wants for His church today, what stands in the way of this?

#### **Apply the Word:**

- a) What would you say is your own understanding of the "Fear of the Lord?" Why do you think this needs to improve in your own life?
- b) If you are honest with yourself, how important is prayer to you? Why is that?
- c) What do you need to do to make community and connection a bigger part of your life? What is in the way?
- d) One of the biggest challenges for Christians is making room in their lives to reach and connect to people who need to know Jesus. Is this a challenge for you? Why or why not?
- e) Discuss as a group: for your campus, what are three things you can do (including prayer) that will require action for you all, that will help advance the mission of the church?

Our Mission: We exist to glorify God by connecting people from all walks of life to life in Christ.

**Prayer Time:**

Pray for your answers in e) above, praying that God will enable you to accomplish those things to help the mission of the church.

**Also pray with us....**

- 1) That we would be bold in going after people for Jesus and making room for them in our lives.
- 2) That we would pursue more of God through time with Him, and pursuing Holiness that displays His nature in us.
- 3) That we would be radically dependent on the Holy Spirit and believe God for big things in the New Year!