

# **RESPOND, Don't *React***

Acts 4:23-31

**Introduction:** When I am gripped by fear or by anger, it is WAY too easy to react instead of thoughtfully, prayerfully responding to a situation.

## **How should we RESPOND to these events?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ you're facing. (Acts 4:24-28)
- \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 4:24-28 w/ Psalm 2)
  - ⇒ God \_\_\_\_\_ for this \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ⇒ God will \_\_\_\_\_ over this \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ to God. (Acts 4:29-30)
- **Keep doing** \_\_\_\_\_ . (Acts 4:29-30)
  - ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ people about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ the world \_\_\_\_\_ (even your \_\_\_\_\_).
  - ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ for God's will, for changed hearts, for our leaders.
  - ⇒ Long for Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ and set things \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion:** When we respond as God desires instead of just reacting, He sends His power to equip us to keep going. That's REAL power.