

# Life Verses

## Your Experience of God Will Overflow Into the Words You Speak

Acts 4:20

*“for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard.”*

### MAIN IDEAS

1. We - Community and shared experience
2. Cannot help - Compelled by their love of Christ to speak
3. Speak - The Gospel is Good News and news must be shared
4. What we have seen and heard - They witnessed miracles and heard Jesus' words

Why did Peter not speak for just himself when answering the religious leaders in Acts 4:20? What is so special about shared experiences?

Why could Peter and John not obey the command to not speak or teach in Jesus' name, Acts 4:18?

How does one fill up their heart with “good” so that it comes out of the mouth, Luke 6:45?

What is the main point of Mark 1:38-39 and Romans 10:14? How is this played out in John 4?

Does witnessing miracles and Christ's resurrection mean the disciples have more to speak about than modern believers? Why or why not?

### PERSONAL RESPONSE

What are the activities you participate in and share with others? Do you do this in your spiritual life? Why or why not?

What experiences have you had that were so captivating that you just had to share? Does

Christ captivate you in this way? Why or why not?

What is it you talk most about these days? Do you have “God Talk” with other believers? Why or why not?

Do you feel as though your experiences with God aren’t big enough or radical enough to share with others? Why do you think this way?

Make a list of all the ways God has moved in your life. Pray:

- For God to transform your heart so that talking about Christ moves from “I should do that” to “I want to do that”, so that you are captivated by Christ.
- For God to give you eyes to see Him moving and working in your life and the lives of those around you.
- Thanksgiving for His word and that we can “hear” God anytime we read the Bible.

## REPRODUCE

Share! Tell others about how God is/has moved in your life. Ask others to share how God is moving in theirs.

If you’re having a hard time seeing where God is at work, ask a brother or sister to help you see. Conversely, do this for a fellow believer who may be struggling to see where or how God is working in their life.

## KEY VERSES

From the sermon:

- Acts 4:20
- Romans 10:14
- Mark 1:38-39
- Luke 6:45

Additional verses from the study:

- Acts 4:18