

# You Bet Your Soul!

Acts 4:8-31



# Can we speak from conviction?

- Three ways leaders try to address the divisiveness of religion
  - Outlaw religion
  - Condemn religion
  - Radically privatize religion
- Christianity has the only hope for a world torn by divisive religions
  - Religion is indefensible
  - Gospel is unstoppable'



# Speak from Conviction

- Their answer comes from convictions already held
- The power of the laity
- Warned not to speak
- We are called to speak from conviction about our belief in Jesus



# Speak from Consideration

- **Commanded not to**
- **Judge for yourselves**
- **Consider they need support of people of faith**
  - Fellowship
  - Payers
  - Reminders
  - Empowerment
- **We are called to speak from consideration with other believers**



# Speak from Inspiration

- Consider the threats
- Today, my prayer is that we will speak with
  - Conviction
  - Consideration, but most of all with
  - Inspiration

