



*Living a Legacy Life*  
**Message 7: The Message**  
*Acts 3:11 – 4:4*

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*<sup>11</sup> While the beggar held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. <sup>12</sup> When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Men of Israel, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? <sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. <sup>14</sup> You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. <sup>15</sup> You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. <sup>16</sup> By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see. <sup>17</sup> Now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. <sup>18</sup> But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Christ would suffer. <sup>19</sup> Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, <sup>20</sup> and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. <sup>21</sup> He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets. <sup>22</sup> For Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you. <sup>23</sup> Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from among his people.'*

*<sup>24</sup> Indeed, all the prophets from Samuel on, as many as have spoken, have foretold these days. <sup>25</sup> And you are heirs of the prophets and of the covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham, 'Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed.' <sup>26</sup> When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways." <sup>4:1</sup> The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. <sup>2</sup> They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. <sup>3</sup> They seized Peter and John, and because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. <sup>4</sup> But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about five thousand. NIV*

**Key Truth: The Cross was the meeting place of divine sovereignty and human responsibility.**

The Message:

1. The cross of Jesus Christ was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Acts 3:12-15*
2. The resurrection was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ. *Acts 3:15*
3. There is \_\_\_\_\_ in an encounter with the risen Christ. *Acts 3:16*
4. There is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the message of Jesus Christ. *Acts 3:19-23*
5. The knowledge of Jesus Christ compels us to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_. *Acts 3:21*
7. We need to tell others about Jesus! *Acts 4:4*

**Key Question: What are you doing with the message of Jesus Christ?**