

LifeGroups exist to follow Jesus together, build authentic community, and lead others to Him

Sermon: Charlie (Open Mic Series, Wk. 2, Michael Goodwin, Oct. 5th, 2025)

Primary Scriptures:

Acts 4:29

Supporting Scriptures:

John 10:10, Ephesians 6:12, 2 Corinthians 4:4, Ephesians 5:14–16, Hebrews 12:26–27, John 12:24–26, Philippians 1:21, Psalm 90:12

Ice Breaker Question (15 min): (Ice Breakers build deeper relationships!)

If you had to pick a theme song that plays every time you walk into a room, what would it be?

Sermon Summary:

Michael believes that the tragic death of Charlie Kirk has become a cultural and spiritual tipping point, calling us to examine what our own lives point people toward. We see that boldness in a hostile culture is essential, for like Peter and John in Acts 4, we cannot remain silent about Jesus even when pressured. We recognize that what we face is not simply political or cultural but an invisible war where the enemy seeks to blind, divide, and destroy. We believe God is using even the shaking of our times to awaken hearts, bring revival, and remind us that only Christ's kingdom will remain. We are challenged to count the cost of following Jesus, laying down our lives, comforts, and reputations for His glory. Together, we resolve to stand firm, speak His truth in love, and live courageously for the One who went all in for us.

Group Discussion Questions (30 - 45 Minutes)

- 1. If your life ended tomorrow, what one thing do you think people would say you stood for the most?
- 2. Read Acts 4:29–31. Why did the early believers pray for boldness instead of protection, and how can we pray the same way?
- 3. If you had to "die to yourself" in one area of your life right now to make room for more "harvest," what would it be?
- 4. Read Ephesians 5:14-16. We are called to wake up and make the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. So, what opportunities are you missing in your life right now?

Prayer Time (15 min):

Break into smaller groups, read the following instructions, and pray for one another.

- Pray for boldness to lovingly and courageously speak God's truth even when it costs us.
- **Pray for revival and renewal**. Both for the lost to come to Christ and for us as believers to be fully awake and alive in our faith.