

# See How They Grew: - (4) Their Impact

*Acts 4.1-37*

**well over 5,000 believers v4; 2.41**  
**key factors behind big impact**

## **1. POWERFUL PREACHING, vs 1-22**

- **Spirit-filled preachers vs 8,31**  
**ordinary people v13**  
**supernaturally empowered 1.4,8**
- **focused on resurrection vs 2,10,33**  
**alive today to change lives v10**  
**conqueror of death v2**  
**totally vindicated v11**
- **Jesus, man's only salvation v12**  
**there's only one way to God**  
**John 14.6; 4.23-24**  
**salvation is a gift from God**  
**Eph 2.8-9; 1 Pet 3.18**  
**only Jesus could deal with sin**  
**John 8.29; 1.29**

- **refused to be silenced vs 15-22**  
**obedience to God 1.8; Mt 28.18-20**  
**the honour of Jesus Rom 1.5**
- **reflected presence of Jesus v13**  
**spend time with him**

## 2. POSITIVE PRAYING, vs 23-31

- **completely united vs 23-24**  
**together in prayer Mat 18.19**
- **conscious of God's sovereignty v24**  
**creator and controller**
- **comprehended the battle vs 25-28**  
**revealed in Scripture Ps 2.1-2**
- **called for more strength vs 29-31**  
**not removal of opposition**

## 3. PRACTICAL PROVISION, vs 32-37

- **sacrificial sharing vs 32,34-37**  
**no destitute people Dt 15.4**
- **sense of oneness v32**
- **spirit of generosity v33; John 1.14**