

Faith produces courageous men who can stand when opposed.

They are not concerned with the good work of healing that was done, even though it was a miracle.

Titus 2:14 "...who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works."

Titus 2:11-13 "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ..."

They were more concerned with how and why they did the good work.

Hebrews 11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that *he rewards* those who seek him."

Faith produces courageous men filled by the Spirit.

Romans 8:9 "You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him."

Faith produces courageous men who are faithful to the Gospel.

Matthew 10:19-20 "When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."

Faith produces courageous ordinary men who live in the Presence of Jesus.

Romans 8:29 "For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers."

Daniel 11:32 "He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action."

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 "For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is *foolish* in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is *weak* in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is *low* and *despised* in the world, even things that *are not*, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the

presence of God. And because of him *you* are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'"

Acts 4:19-20 "But Peter and John answered them, 'Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard.'"

Dr. James M. Boice "The world thinks that it can stop a spiritual movement by threats, force, imprisonment, and death, but it cannot. A good idea, especially a true spiritual idea, will always spread."