

**Acts 4:23-37**  
**What to do when persecuted**  
**October 19, 2014**  
(Morse)

**Introductory Notes:**

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**Outline:**

- 1) The Witness to Jerusalem
- 2) The Witness to Judea and Samaria
- 3) The Witness to the Ends of the Earth
- 4) From Jerusalem to Rome

**Acts 1:1-8:3**  
**Acts 8:4-12:24**  
**Acts 12:25-21:14**  
**Acts 21:15-28:31**

**Key Verse:** “For there was not a needy person among them, for all who were owners of land or houses would sell them and bring the proceeds of the sales and lay them at the apostles feet, and they would be distributed to each as any had need. – Acts 4:35.”

**Outline:**

**I. Pursue Fellowship:**

**4:23**

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**II. Pray to God:**

**4:24a**

**2:21-36**

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**III. Providence Minded:**

**4:24b-30**

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**IV. Proclaim the Gospel:**

**4:31**

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**V. Provide for Needs:**

**4:32-37**

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**III. Implications:**

- 1) Keep on proclaiming the gospel message in your spheres of influence.

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- 2) Hold tightly onto God's providential hand in the midst of the trials and persecution you face.

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- 3) Remember that God ALWAYS works persecution in your life for His perfect result.

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