



- Resurrection Sunday.
- Peer Pressure is not just something children and teens struggle with.
- News, Media, Advertising, Propaganda, and Internet all places where societies pressure now exists.
- I am a product of my culture. What culture do I surround myself with?
- Church is again counter cultural.

Mark 15:1-20 Mob Mentality
The Crowds were willing to crucify Jesus
Right after they celebrated His triumphant entry.

Mark 16 The Faithful Few

The women: Regarded as not a valid witness

Often left on the fringe of society

Did not care how many were following.

What being Peter in Mark Drama showed me is that it's hard to rise above the crowds

**2 Timothy 1:7** For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Acts 4:29-31 Asking for Boldness in prayer

## The difference:

- Peter before receiving Holy Spirit vs. Peter after Receiving the Holy Spirit
- Is my faith formed by following a crowd?
- Have I sought Jesus when no one else around?
- God wants a relationship with the Church but He also wants just me.

