

Acts 4:23-31 - Bold Prayer & Spirit Empowerment



Ice Breaker - What stops us speaking boldly about Jesus

1. Before you read the passage recap what has happened in chapter 1-4:22 that leads to this prayer gathering today.

Read Acts 4:23-31

2. Verse 23 says Peter and John “went to their own.” What does this tell us about Christian fellowship and community?
3. In verses 24-26. What stands out about how the believers pray here?
4. Why is praising God’s sovereignty important when we face opposition? (v24 and 28)
5. The believers quote Psalm 2 about nations raging against God’s anointed. How are they using scripture here and how can that help us? (v26-27)
6. Verse 29 is a timeless prayer request. What do they ask for and why?
7. How do miracles relate to the gospel and bold witness? (V30) (see Acts 2v22)
8. Verse 31 says the place was shaken and they were filled with the Holy Spirit again. Why do you think they needed the Spirit “again” if they already had Him?
9. What can we learn from this passage about praying for boldness to declare Jesus? Think about:
 - ‘Going to your own people’
 - Praise (from scripture)
 - Trust from Scripture
 - Asking for boldness to declare the Word

Pray together using Acts 4:29-30 as a model, asking God for boldness to speak His Word and for His Spirit to empower you.