



PART 3: Pray Boldly

God's power ignited the church's mission. In response, the church rose to the challenge—sharing courageously and praying boldly, reflecting God's unwavering passion for reaching people.

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SCRIPTURE

MAIN TEXT: [ACTS 3:1-4:31](#)

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THINK

- We often pray for everyday conveniences—like catching a green light, finding a close parking spot, or getting an Amazon package on time. What is a trivial or funny thing you frequently find yourself praying for, and why is it so easy to get caught up in these rather than "mission-critical" prayers?
- The religious leaders were completely astonished by Peter and John's courage, especially when they realized the apostles were just "unschooled, ordinary men" who had been with Jesus. Why do we so often feel like we aren't "qualified" to be used by God, and how does this story challenge that mindset?
- "The sovereignty of God will determine the size of your prayers." When the early church faced intense threats, their prayers didn't start with a list of demands; they began by declaring God's sovereignty. Where have you limited God in your life? How might starting our own prayers by reflecting on the sovereignty of God change the way we view our current problems?
- When the believers heard Peter & John's story, they didn't pray for safety or protection—they prayed for the boldness and courage to keep sharing about Jesus. If we collectively started praying for boldness rather than just comfort and safety, how might that change our group's impact?

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ENGAGE

- We must shift from "How **CAN** God use me?" to "How **WILL** God use me?" What is one specific way you can join God in what He is doing right now through His church? (www.tcconline.tv/team)
- Pray this prayer this week. → "God, you are sovereign. Enable me to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand and do the unimaginable".

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