

## The Power of Prayer

Series: Together in Prayer

Acts 4:23-31

### Overview

In Acts 1 they \_\_\_\_\_ in an upper room together devoted to prayer.

In Acts 2 they devoted themselves to the apostles \_\_\_\_\_, fellowship, the Lord's table, and prayers.

In Acts 3, Peter and John go to the temple at the hour of prayer and a man was \_\_\_\_\_ which provided an open door for the preaching of the gospel.

In Acts 4, Peter and John are arrested and told not to \_\_\_\_\_ anymore in Jesus' name. That resulted in a prayer meeting.

### The Prayer Meeting

1. Peter and John gathered with their \_\_\_\_\_ and brought a report.

*When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. Acts 4:23*

2. They all \_\_\_\_\_ to pray.

- a. They lifted their voices \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.

*And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God . . . Acts 4:24a*

- b. They put their \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord.

*. . . and said, 'Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them . . . Acts 4:24b*

- c. They prayed \_\_\_\_\_.

*Who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit, 'Why did the Gentiles rage, and the people plot in vain?' Acts 4:25*

- d. They \_\_\_\_\_ on what had happened.

*. . . for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. Acts 4:27-28*

- e. They prayed about the \_\_\_\_\_.

*And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.' Acts 4:29-30*

3. When they prayed, God \_\_\_\_\_.

*And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:31*

- a. The place was \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. They were \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit.
- c. They spoke the \_\_\_\_\_ of God with boldness.

### Conclusion

What can we \_\_\_\_\_ from this story and prayer meeting?

- Their response was to \_\_\_\_\_ together.
- They focused on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- They remembered His \_\_\_\_\_.
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- They asked for \_\_\_\_\_.
- They trusted God to \_\_\_\_\_ lives.
- They were empowered by the Holy Spirit to \_\_\_\_\_ again.