

**WELCOME**

**PRAYER**

**SHARE**



**SCRIPTURE: Acts 4:23-31 (NIV)**

<sup>23</sup> On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. <sup>24</sup> When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. “Sovereign Lord,” they said, “you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. <sup>25</sup> You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: ““Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one. <sup>27</sup> Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. <sup>28</sup> They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. <sup>29</sup> Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. <sup>30</sup> Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” <sup>31</sup> After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. When pressure rises in your life, who do you naturally run to, and why?
2. How has being connected to a community of faith helped you process difficult news?
3. When you hear bad news, does your prayer life activate quickly or slowly?
4. How does remembering God's sovereignty help reshape your emotional response to challenges?

5. When you pray during difficult seasons, do you tend to ask God for comfort or courage?
6. What would boldness look like for you this week in your faith or relationships?

**Prayer Requests / Praise Reports**

**REMEMBER TO TAKE ATTENDANCE**

**CARE:** Follow-up during the week