

# Day 17



**Read: Acts 4:23-31**

After being released from imprisonment for preaching the gospel, Peter and John returned to the other believers to share their experiences. The group gathered in prayer, praising God for their protection and expressing their unwavering faith in God's plan. They acknowledged the opposition they faced, recognizing that these events were part of God's divine plan. Now bolder than ever with their faith, they prayed for God's intervention, asked for His protection, and continued spreading His word. During their prayer, the place where they were gathered shook, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit, reaffirming their unwavering commitment to preaching the gospel.

Can you imagine being there? What's more impressive: the building shaking or their bold prayers? Either way, we see the believers praying boldly and confidently in the face of adversity. Just as they prayed boldly for God's protection and the continued spread of His word, we too can approach God with confidence and boldness, knowing that He is sovereign and in control. Regardless of the challenges we face, we can trust that God is with us and will guide us through any situation.

## PRAY

- **Adore:** Thank God for His sovereign providence over all things.
- **Ask:** Be specific in your prayers, asking God for what you need and for the strength to face your challenges.
- **Act:** Continue doing what God has called you to do, no matter what adversity is in front of you.

*-Stephen Lockwood*