

Acts: O Church, Arise!
November 23, 2025 – Acts 4:23-31
Responding to Opposition with Prayer

Message for today – God works through opposition to lead His people together in prayer for the advancement of His mission.

Finding support and giving report

Praising the Sovereign Lord

Requesting boldness to speak

Reflections
Acts 4:23-31

Hear the Word

1. What is this passage telling me about who God is (His character, actions, attributes, Word)?
2. What does it tell me about the original audience, or about the nature of sin?
3. What themes do I see here, and how do any of those connect with what I am currently facing?
4. What is the main purpose of this passage, and does it bring other passages to mind?
5. How does this passage point me to Jesus, and help me to see the gospel more clearly?

Do the Word

1. How do my actions, thoughts, words or emotions need to change in light of this passage?
2. How does my prayer life need to change as a result of this?
3. What do I need to repent of or confess to God?
4. Do I see any other way that this should impact my worship of God?

Next Week: Acts 4:32-37