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Series: "Origins: The Church God Desires" - Part 2 of 6

Message: "Audacious Prayers"

**Text:** Acts 4

A church that is functioning as God desires is a church that prays for gospel impact more than anything else.

**The church was experiencing....**

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ from established powers.
3. an explosion of people coming to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. the powerful and tangible \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.
5. unparalleled \_\_\_\_\_.

## Praying audacious prayers

1. Remember \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Remember God \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ask for \_\_\_\_\_.

*Father,*

*You are the maker of all things and You love us enough to sacrifice Jesus to redeem us. You have made us part of your family and given us the great purpose of taking the good news of Jesus to the rest of the world. Knowing that there will be forces working against us, we ask that you would empower us with boldness for this work regardless of the circumstances we encounter. May others see Your presence and power at work in our lives so they will know that the power of Jesus is real and they will place their faith in You, just as I have. Amen.*

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- ☐ Join God's movement of the Church by placing my faith in Jesus for forgiveness and salvation.
- ☐ Memorize Acts 4:12-13
- ☐ Commit to pray with the rest of Stafford Crossing for boldness and gospel impact in my sphere of influence daily for the remainder of this series.

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