

# An Upside-Down Church Prays BOLD Prayers

Acts 2:42-43 - And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in <u>prayers</u>. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

Acts 4:29-31 - Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all <u>boldness</u> they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

# How to Pray?

### Luke 11:1-4

- I. Personal: I begin by expressing my love to God. Verse 2
- II. Purpose: I commit myself to God's purpose and will for my life. Verse 2
- III. Provision: I ask God to meet my needs. Verse 3
- IV. Pardon: I ask God to forgive my sins. Verse 4
- V. Protection: I ask God to protect me from the schemes of the devil. Verse 4

## What to Pray? BOLD PRAYERS

### Acts 4:10-12

Acts 4:13 - Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

Ordinary – Greek word Idiótés

Ask God to make you BOLD.

Ask God to FILL you with the Holy Spirit.