

I. And when they had prayed

Acts 1:8

Acts 1-2 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you”

Acts 3-7 “and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem”

Acts 8-12 “and in Judea and Samaria”

Acts 13-28 “and to the ends of the earth”

Acts 1:14; 1:24; 2:42; 6:6; 8:14-15; 12:5; 13:2-3; 14:23

Acts 4:31

A. Communal prayers

Acts 4:31

B. Desperate prayers

Acts 4:31

Luke 5:12; 9:38

C. God-focused prayers

Acts 4:24

II. the place in which they gathered together was shaken

Exodus 19:18

Isaiah 6:1, 4

Haggai 2:6

Matthew 27:51; 28:2

III. and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:18-19

Colossians 3:16

IV. and continued to speak the word of God with boldness

A. They were called to preach the gospel

Acts 1:8

B. They prayed for boldness to preach the gospel

Acts 4:29

C. God empowered them to fulfill their call

Acts 4:31