

BOLD - Stories From Acts - PRAY

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How would you describe your prayer life? What are some of your obstacles to prayer? When you pray, do you believe God will answer your prayers? If not, why? If so, how does that affect what you pray for? If God granted all of your prayers, who would be better off?

Read Acts 2:42 and Acts 3:1-8. When the apostles were approached by a beggar, notice what they did not do. They did not pray for him. They acted boldly in faith. Do you ever see yourself being able to step out this boldly in faith, why or why not? This happened because of their life devoted, in part, to prayer. How would your interactions with others change if your life were devoted to prayer?

Read Acts 4:29-30. Have you ever prayed to be able to speak boldly? What about praying for healing or signs of wonder? What was the situation? If not, what's holding you back?

If you are a Christian, your mission is to go and make disciples of all nations. Does your prayer life reflect this? What happens if you pray that God's saving power is revealed to those around you and God doesn't answer this prayer? How does that change your walk with God? How does that change your interaction with others, believers and not yet believers?