

DYNAMICS *of* SPIRITUAL LIFE

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ACTS : PART ONE

NEW LIFE

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

A PRAYER FOR GREAT BOLDNESS

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The prayer life of the Early Church is mentioned several times in the book of Acts. In Acts 4:23-31, we see an example of how they prayed, what they prayed for, and what resulted from their prayers.

Their confidence and unity in prayer are one of the central dynamics of the spiritual life.

Read & Discuss Acts 4:23-31.

- How does this prayer start, and what does it suggest about the priority in prayer (Acts 4:24)? (see also Matthew 6:9-10)
- In what ways is this prayer a response to God's revelation of himself in Scripture?
- How does this particular prayer reflect the priorities in your prayer life?
- Are there requests not in this prayer that you would have expected to find in this situation?
- What is the central request of this prayer (Acts 4:29, 31)?
- What stands out to you here that you might incorporate into your prayers?
- What other prayers in the Bible have been model prayers for you in the past?

Pray Together

Holy Spirit, fill me again so that I might speak God's Word more boldly in my life today.