



If it seems that we are crazy, it is to bring glory to God...
(2 Corinthians 5:13, NLT)

Acts 4:29-30 (NIV) "Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts. (Acts 2:46)

(They were) praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. (Acts 2:47)

1. How a Church Prays Indicates If It _____.

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)

But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. (Acts 4:14)

Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. (Acts 4:18)

We cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard. (Acts 4:20)

When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them." (Acts 4:24)

You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David. (Acts 4:25)

Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. (Acts 4:27)

They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. (Acts 4:28)

Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. (Acts 4:29)

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2. A Great Church Prays for Great _____.

Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus. (Acts 4:30)

3. God _____ When We Pray Bold Prayers.

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. (Acts 4:31)

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. (Acts 4:32)

A Bold Prayer: "...enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." (Acts 4:29-30)

Want to Go Deeper?

- Memorize Acts 4:29-30.
- Is your focus on what the church can do for you, or how you can be part of God's plan to reach the world?
- Will you pray bolder prayers starting today?
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Read *Sun Stand Still* by Steven Furtick.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you.