



Acts 4:31-35 (NIV) <sup>31</sup>"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. <sup>32</sup>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. <sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales <sup>35</sup>and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need."

### 1. God \_\_\_\_\_ Up When We Pray.

*After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken... (Acts 4:31)*

*The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend... (Exodus 33:11)*

*They saw that his face was radiant... (Exodus 34:35)*

*...But Samson did not know that the Lord had left him. (Judges 16:20)*

### 2. God \_\_\_\_\_ Us Up When We Pray.

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

*So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him. (Acts 12:5)*

*But Peter kept on knocking, and when they opened the door and saw him, they were astonished. (Acts 12:16)*

### 3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ Spills Out When We Pray.

*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)*

*There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need. (Acts 4:34-35)*

*...You do not have, because you do not ask God. (James 4:2)*

*If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer." (Matthew 21:22)*

### Want to Go Deeper?

- Commit to attend a small group Bible study where prayer is an important part of the weekly agenda.
- Pray that God will give you boldness to share your faith.
- Attend our Joplin Campus prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
- Memorize Acts 4:31
- Read, *How to Develop a Powerful Prayer Life* by Gregory Frizzell.

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