



In Acts 4:23-31, we have the privilege of walking into a prayer meeting of the early church. As these believers experienced their first taste of persecution, their first instinct was to fly to the Lord in prayer. In this passage, we see: *The Practice of Prayer*, *The Posture of Prayer*, and *The Power of Prayer*.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Look at Acts 4:24-28. What theological truths do the believers acknowledge as they begin their prayer? How should this affect our own prayer lives?
2. Think reflectively as a group. Ask yourselves this question: Do I have a strong reflex of prayer in my life?
3. Now look at verses 29-30. Describe the believers' posture in prayer: what do they ask the Lord for? How should this affect our own prayer lives? Do you regularly pray for the spread of the gospel and for gospel boldness?
4. *Shaping Question: What do you expect to happen when we gather for corporate worship?*

**PRAY:** Spend time practicing prayer as a group. Ask that the Lord would teach us to pray. That he would continually fill us with his Spirit and give us boldness to speak the word of God. Pray for the spread of the gospel.