"Roof-Shaking Boldness"
Acts 4:23-31
Series: *In Search of Church*
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Persecution drives the church to prayer and greater boldness

1. THE THANKFUL PRAYER (v.23-24)

2. ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY AND PROVISION (v. 25-29)

3. SHOOK AND FILLED THEM WITH BOLDNESS (v. 31)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 4:32-5:11

ABF/Small Group Guide

READ Acts 4:23-31

1. What does Sovereign mean?
2. What is the significance of starting this prayer by addressing God as Sovereign Lord?
3. What is the dictionary definition of persecution?
4. Describe the persecution that the Apostles have experienced so far in Acts 3.
5. Summarize the Psalm 2:1-2 quote in your own words.
6. How does the quoted Psalm fit their situation?
7. How do you define boldness?
8. Why did they need to pray for boldness?
9. How is the Spirit stirring your heart towards boldness?
10. How would you have responded to the room shaking after prayer?
11. Considering this passage, how can we pray for you this week? Where do you need boldness?