



Week 2 - Bold Prayers

- **what you _____ for reflects what you _____ about God.**

What Did You Pray About Last Week?

As soon as they were freed, Peter and John returned to the other believers and told them what the leading priests and elders had said. ²⁴ When they heard the report, all the believers lifted their voices together in prayer to God: Acts 4:23-24a (NLT)

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boldness in preaching your word. ³⁰ Stretch out your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” ³¹ After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:24-31 (NLT)

Two Bold Prayers

- **Pray for boldness**

And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word. Acts 4:29 (NLT)

- **Pray for miracles**

Stretch out your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus Acts 4:30 (NLT)

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My Next Step Today Is To...

- Give myself to Jesus asking that he would forgive me and guide me.
- Stop praying safe prayers and begin praying bold prayers.
- Yield my will to God so that I would believe and pray accordingly.
- Meditate on and/or memorize Acts 4:29-30