**Ask for Boldness  
Acts 4:23-31 (page 781)**

**Main Truth**  
God is looking for ordinary believers to call on Him for unordinary boldness

**23When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. 24And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them,**

**25who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit, “Why did the Gentiles rage, and the people plot in vain? 26The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed’**

**27for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, 28to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.**

**29And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, 30while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your servant Jesus.”**

**31And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.**

**Take Home Question:**

Are you willing to pray for and act in boldness this week?

**Themes in Acts:** Witness, Growing Church, Glory of God, Filling of the Holy Spirit, Boldness, Prayer