

Praying for Boldness

Acts 4:23 – 31

1. For what reason(s) would Peter and John report back to their fellow believers about what transpired with the Jewish religious leaders?

2. After hearing Peter and John's testimony, why did the Christians pray for courage instead of safety or protection?

3. According to the sermon, what three aspects of God's character do the believers imply in their prayer (hint: God is the God of...)? Why are these traits important for the present situation?

4. In verses 29 and 30, the spiritual teamwork between God and His people is on display. For which part are the believers responsible? For which part is God responsible?

5. How does prayer in this passage relate to Isaiah 37:14 – 20?