

## Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Mar 22-23, 2025

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

## Will the Ground Shake Here

(Acts 4:23-31)

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## Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Acts 4:23-31.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Nate's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

Share a little bit about your journey with prayer – highlights, frustrations, disappointments?

Within these verses, we encounter the early church raising their voices together in prayer (vs. 23-24).

How significant of a role has communal prayer played in your life?

Pastor Nate highlights three outcomes of communal prayer within this text.

First, communal prayer “gives us strength.” (vs. 24)

When life gets hard, how prone are you to lean into communal vs. individual prayer?

When, if ever, have you experienced the strength/comfort of someone praying over you?

If you have a current need, bring it to your group right now.

Second, communal prayer “shifts our focus.” (vs. 24-28)

When, if ever, has the process of others praying over you changed your perspective?

If there is someone in your life today who needs to be reminded that God is in control, how could you go about doing this?

Who are the people in your life who provide you a different perspective than your own?

Pastor Nate shared the value of praying scripture over those around us. What, if any, has been your experience with this type of prayer – either as the deliverer or the recipient?

If this is a form of prayer you would like to wade deeper into, what could be your first step? Maybe take some time to read the verses Nate shared: Jer. 20:11, Is. 41:10, Ps. 34:18, Rom. 8:1.

Third, communal prayer “fuels our boldness.” (vs. 29-31)

When, if ever, has a communal presence increased your boldness in prayer?

When, if ever, have you experienced an increased awareness of the Spirit’s presence because of communal prayer?

If you long to experience this type of boldness more fully or even for the first time, what might it look like for you to embrace a more communal setting?

Take time as a group to practice what this message has invited us into. Pray into the needs and desires of those around you, pray into global needs, pray into the advancement of God’s Kingdom. Pray where the Spirit leads.

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