

Yesterday we looked at the book of **Acts 4:23-31**. As we read about this early church prayer meeting we were struck by a number of things. We saw how these early followers of Jesus, when confronted by threats and resistance did not pack up or panic but they pulled together and prayed.

They knew that the secret to overcome the dark forces of this world was not better planning but more fervent praying.

Hopefully we were all encouraged to come together to pray in our home groups and especially on April 9th at our first quarterly concert of prayer.

**Oh! yes, (the prayer meeting) is the place to meet with the Holy Ghost, and this is the way to get His mighty power. If we would have Him, we must meet in greater numbers; we must pray with greater fervency, we must watch with greater earnestness, and believe with firmer steadfastness. The prayer meeting...is the appointed place for the reception of power. ~ Charles H. Spurgeon.**