

Be Bold

Bold in Prayer

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_ECe-5EZzE (video was taken from 9:44 through to 13:28)

Scriptures: Acts 4:13-31.

1. What is the boldest prayer you have ever prayed? How did God answer?
2. Given the background of Acts 4:1-13, what would you have prayed for? What did Peter pray for? (see 4:29-30).
3. "What you pray for reflects what you believe about God." Thoughts?
4. If you could see the 'heavenly transcript' of your prayers over the last month, would they be mainly focused on your personal needs and situations (including those close to you), or other things?
5. Do you view prayer as a first resort or last resort? Are your prayers 'small' prayers or 'big' prayers (see v30)? Are your prayers general or specific? [Are we anything like the man who 'prayed all around the world' but didn't actually ask God anything?]
6. (see v29). Have you ever prayed for more boldness? Why? Why not? What happened? Why might this be such a good prayer to pray for those who are living a 'safe in the harbour' kind of Christian life?
7. In which way did God challenge you on Sunday? What prayers do you intend praying more boldly about from now on?
8. Take some time praying 'boldly' with other group members.