

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

DISCUSSION GUIDE | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Acts 4. What are some questions you have about this passage?

EXPLORE THE TEXT

ACTS 4:23-24a | What did Peter & John do when released by religious leaders? Why?

ACTS 4:24-28 | How do they address God? Why do you think they did this? Why did they quote Ps. 2:1-2? Who was against Jesus? Why? What role did God have in what happened to Jesus?

ACTS 4:29-31 | What 3 things do they ask God to do? Why do they ask for this? What 3 things happened after they prayed? Why is this important?

TRUTH TO LIVE BY

ATTITUDE OF PRAYER: LET'S PRAY

1. What do you tend to do instead of praying when faced with a situation? Why?

ATTITUDE OF PRAYER: LET'S PRAY NOW

2. Why is it so important to learn to pray RIGHT AWAY, rather than wait?

ATTITUDE OF PRAYER: LET'S PRAY WITH TOTAL TRUST

3. Share a time when you sensed you were praying with total trust in Jesus. What would it take to pray more consistently with total trust in Jesus?

ACTION OF PRAYER: PRAY TOGETHER

4. Why is it so important to pray with others? How does it help you? Hinder you? Who is someone you could pray together with more consistently? Will you?

ACTION OF PRAYER: PRAY SUBMITTING TO GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

5. What does submitting to God's sovereignty (absolute control) mean to you? How does praying in submission to God's control help you? Hinder you?

**Prayer is aligning our thinking/desiring with God's, not us convincing Him.*

ACTION OF PRAYER: PRAY GOD'S WORD

6. Why is it so powerful to pray using God's Word? Give an example. What are some Scriptures you've found helpful to 'pray through'? Why?

ACTION OF PRAYER: PRAY FOR BOLDNESS TO SHARE JESUS CHRIST

7. Why should most of our praying have as the main goal the asking for an opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus with people around us? Why?

Which of the above truths do you need to practice in your life this next week?