



1. They Prayer Together

Acts 2:42 ‘..they devoted themselves to ...the prayers’

Acts 6:4 ‘.we will devote ourselves to prayer & to the ministry’

a. They Rejoiced in Sovereignty of God (4:24b)

1. God is Sovereign Over _____ (4:24c)

Romans 1:20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

2. God is Sovereign Over _____ (4:25-26)

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness

Scripture is _____

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Next Week Sunday April 26
Acts 5:1-42



3. God is Sovereign Over _____ (4:27-28)

Predestined: to decide & plan beforehand, to Foreordain, to Predetermine & Because God is Omnipotent & Omniscient all His predestined plans come to pass perfectly, nothing or no one can deviate from His plan BUT mankind is still guilty of their sin (God Plans BUT we are responsible for our sin)

b. They Requested Boldness

1. Boldness in Time of _____ (4:29)

2. Boldness in Response to _____ (4:30)

3. Boldness in the _____ (4:31)

Boldness = Filling of Holy Spirit
Lack of Boldness = Lack of Filling of Holy Spirit

2. They Gathered Together

Gathering together is _____

Gathering together is _____

Gathering together is _____

a. The Principle of Unity (4:32a)

Ephesians 4:4-6 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all

United church is _____

b. The Proof of Unity (4:32b)

United church is _____

c. The Power of Unity (4:33)

United church is _____

d. The Plan of Unity (4:34-35)

1. Identify _____

2. People _____

3. Church _____

4. Result: _____

e. The Pattern of Unity (4:36-37)

1. Barnabas was _____

2. Barnabas was _____

3. Barnabas was _____

4. Barnabas was _____

5. Barnabas was _____

6. Barnabas was _____

Conclusion:

How to Respond to Persecution? (Acts 4:1-37)

1. Be Prepared, 2. Be Humble, 3. Be Filled with Holy Spirit & 4. Be Obedient (4:1-22), 5. Gather Together in Prayer, gather together in Unity (4:23-37)

When Persecution Comes
will there be anyone left to Persecute?