



**September 11th and 12th, 2021**  
**“Together On Our Knees”**

**Ice Breaker:** If you were going on a spiritual retreat, what two things (besides your Bible) would you take and why?

**Opening Discussion:** Looking at your sermon notes in your Engage and Grow Journal, and remembering what was shared in the message, what stands out to you the most?

**Digging Deeper:**

**Read Acts 4:23-31.**

1. It says in verse 24 that, “they raised their voices together in prayer to God.” What power or blessing did these early Christians receive as they prayed together, rather than going off on their own to pray?
2. What do you believe are some of the reasons that Christians are hesitant to pray out loud in front of others?
3. What would you say to a brother or sister in Christ who might have that hesitation in praying in front of the group? How could you encourage them?
4. In Acts 4:29 the early Christians asked the Lord to enable them to speak the Word with boldness. Is there a situation right now where you are in need of boldness to share truth with another person? Has there ever been a time when you wanted to share the truth with somebody, but you were afraid to open your mouth?
5. In Acts 4:30 the early Christians also asked that God would stretch out His hand to perform miracles. Have you ever seen or have you heard of an occasion when God captured a person’s heart through a miraculous situation?

6. Share with your group a time when you prayed and God answered in a profound way.

7. When it comes to prayer, what is your greatest challenge:

- Boldness?
- Consistency?
- Or Trust?

**Moving Forward:** As you close in prayer would you consider praying for these three things?

1. That more and more people would join a Hope Group.
2. That more Hope Group Leaders would be discovered and trained.
3. That much time would be devoted to prayer in our Hope Groups.

Then would you consider praying for these three things throughout the upcoming week?

**Prayer**