

Earth-Shattering Prayer

May 7, 2023 | Acts 4:23-31 | Pastor Mike Foster

- Call on the God who still shakes the earth!
 - Remember His Power (who He is and what He does)

 - Remember His Promise (what He said)

 - Remember His Purpose (what He wants to do)

- God in the power of the earth-shaking God!
 - Filled with the Spirit

 - Filled with the Word

 - Filled with Boldness

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. When you think of “earth shattering” events in history, what comes to mind?
3. How do you think the disciples felt when the ground shook beneath them after they prayed? What are some emotions they likely experienced?
4. Who is praying with you and for you? What difference has it made to have people praying with you? Do you need to ask others to pray with you?
5. Read Colossians 1:15-20. What do you observe about the supremacy and/or sovereignty of Christ?
6. Read Genesis 50:20. Share an example of a time when God was clearly at work “behind the scenes” to accomplish his purpose through the actions of others that may have seemed difficult at the time.
7. What is a specific promise of God you need to cling to today? What would it look like for you to apply this promise to your heart and life?
8. Read Psalm 46 together. What do you observe about God? What do you observe about God’s purpose in this Psalm?
9. Read 2 Corinthians 3:12. According to this verse, what is one source of our boldness?
10. Read Ephesians 3:20-21. Spend some time praying for the Lord to do more than we can imagine in the effort to paydown our mortgage. Pray for God’s provision for our church and leading in our hearts, and for great blessing.

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

Read Psalm 46, Colossians 1:15-20, Philippians 4:4-8.

Memorize Acts 4:31

Read a prayer for boldness – <https://bit.ly/prayerboldness>

Read about Christian boldness – <https://bit.ly/christianboldness>

Read about being filled with the Spirit – <https://bit.ly/filledHS>

Read about God’s sovereignty and Psalm 2

– <https://bit.ly/sovereignty2>

Read and meditate on God’s promises: https://bit.ly/gods_promises

Listen to “Testify” – <https://bit.ly/testifysong>

Listen to “Victor’s Crown”

– <https://bit.ly/victorscrownsong>

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