

Wednesday Prayer Points June 10th

For this month, my hope is to direct our hearts towards Scripture and prayer that will be centered around God's church here at Calvary Baptist Church.

Prayerful Church Read Acts 4:24-31

God, what a privilege it is to speak to you in prayer. Help our church to turn to you in...

1. Corporate Prayer

"And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God..." (v. 24)

When faced with opposition, the early church came together. They knew that as a family, they were called to encourage one another by praying collectively. These were prayers unified under the banner of Jesus Christ. Pray that every member in our church would see the beauty and necessity of corporate prayer and unity.

2. Confident Prayer

"...Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them." (v. 24)

There is nothing outside the sovereignty of God. He made everything, sustains all things, and is intimately involved in His world. Spend time praising God for His power, the wise way He rules the earth, and the wonderful way He answers prayer.

3. Courageous Prayer

"And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness." (v. 29)

We are not called to pray for comfortable life circumstances, but for the courage to speak the Good News of Jesus Christ. Pray that our church would have bold prayers — even when we know that God's 'yes' might even come with a cost.

4. Conforming Prayer

"And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness." (v. 31)

When Christians pray, God acts! Thank God that He always answers prayers in the ways He knows to be best, even when that doesn't look how we expect. Pray that, whatever His response, we would keep trusting God and becoming more like Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.