

WHAT'S ONE THING YOU ARE GOING TO PRAY ABOUT
BASED ON THE SERMON?

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IN RESPONSE TO HIS WORD, WHAT IS THE NEXT
STEP GOD IS CALLING YOU TO?

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WHO ARE THE PEOPLE THAT WOULD BE MOST
IMPACTED IF YOU APPLIED THIS MESSAGE?

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Sermon Notes

Acts 4:23-31 | March 9th

Outline

3 Steps to take in chaotic times:

_____ the _____ of God

_____ for the _____ of
God

_____ on the _____ of
God

Other Passages:
Acts 1:14, Psalm 2, Ephesians 1:13-14

Read Acts 4:5-22

Questions

Acts 4:24 shows the believers immediately turning to prayer and addressing God as "Sovereign Lord." The sermon mentions seeing God as sovereign rather than as "middle management." How does viewing God as completely sovereign change how you approach chaotic or uncertain times?

Acts 4:25-26 references Psalm 2, which speaks about nations and rulers opposing God. Surprisingly the Church sees the chaos of their world as proof of God. What current situations in our world might God be using despite their apparent opposition to Him?

What part does pray play in this passage? How could we learn to pray more like the early church?

In his sermon, Sam pointed out that the church's prayer was for the protection of God's messages, not the messengers' protection. How might your prayers change if you became less concerned with your own comfort and more focused on the advancement of God's message?

Are there places in your life where you are trying to hide your weakness? What would happen if you let God work through those vulnerable situations?

In Acts 4, the church got both an external sign and the presence of the Spirit. Which do you normally look for in your life?

What would it look like for you to approach this week with this kind of dependent expectation on God rather than self-sufficiency?