

## THE BOOK OF ACTS – PART 8

### A PRAYER, A TWIST, AND A SHAKE (Acts Chapter 4:21-37)

#### I. WHAT PRECEDED THE PRAYER.

#### II. LESSONS FROM THE EARLY CHRISTIANS' RESPONSE TO ATTACK.

- A. When attacked, their first response was to \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. They prayed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. They reaffirmed their \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. They interpreted life through the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. They focused on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. They asked and expected God to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### III. THE RESULTS OF THE EARLY CHRISTIANS' FIRST RESPONSE TO ATTACK.

- A. Their meeting place was \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. They were \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. They spoke the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### IV. PRACTICAL APPLICATION.

- A. What is my first response when attacked—in big or little ways?
- B. Am I praying with others, and with a common spirit and purpose?
- C. Do my prayers reflect an allegiance to the Kingdom of God?
- D. Do I look at life through the lens of Scripture?

E. **Do my prayers reflect more concern for the Kingdom than for myself?**