



Summary of Sermon

Ps Steve spoke on Pray to Breakthrough from Ex 17:8-13 and Acts 4:23-31.

- 1) Pray in faith: Heb 4:16, Heb 11:6.
- 2) Pray with boldness: Acts 4.
- 3) Pray the scriptures - take any of the psalms, or any of the apostolic prayers e.g. Eph 1:17-19.
- 4) Pray with others for breakthrough - we need others in authentic community.

Questions

1. Share experiences of using scripture in prayer or hearing others use scripture - how can we use psalms and apostolic prayers?
2. Why did the church in Acts 4 not pray for persecution to stop? What were their priorities?
3. Why is it important to pray with other Christians as well as on our own?

Some quotations from Ps Steve:

Many of us try to win spiritual battles through natural means. If you win it in the spirit you will see a change in the natural.

You have as much of the Holy Spirit as you want ... let's go even closer!

Find God's will in God's word and pray it back to Him!

Some quotations from George Muller:

"Faith begins where man's power ends."

"The less we read the Word of God, the less we desire to read it, and the less we pray, the less we desire to pray."