Series: Built on Prayer Sermon: Prayer for Boldness in Speaking the Word Speaker: Dan Davis

Monday: Acts 4:23-31 Tuesday: John 15:1-8 Wednesday: Psalm 2:1-12 Thursday: Ephesians 6:13-20 Friday: Philippians 1:12-19 Saturday: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-4

- 1. Have someone in your group give a brief recap of Sunday's message, highlighting the primary Scripture points and the main idea of the message.
- 2. How did this message strengthen and/or correct your previous ideas about prayer? Did you learn anything new about God or yourself this week?
- 3. Who or what do you typically turn to first in a crisis, facing persecution, or in decision making? Do you turn to God first?
 - How can we become more dependent on God and always turn to Him first?
- 4. How often do you pray according to Scripture/pray with your Bible open?
 - Practice this as a group. Read Psalm 46. Then pray through Psalm 46.
- 5. When facing persecution, do you typically pray for relief/for the persecution to decrease, or do you pray for the Lord to empower you to serve Him through it?
- 6. What can you do to increase your desire for greater boldness in speaking the word of God?
- 7. What is one action step you can take this week. *Consider: who can you speak the word of God to with boldness?*

Action Step

Pray these prayers daily this week:

- Lord, teach me to depend on you above anything else.
- Lord, give me boldness to speak the truth of the Gospel in any situation.
- Lord, strengthen our brothers and sisters in the persecuted church around the world.
- Lord, use me to help complete your mission.