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Acts 4:23-31

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*And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken... Acts 4:31*

**What does it take for you and me to see God shake the place?**

### **1. It takes prayer.**

*You do not have because you do not ask. James 4:2*

A. Prayer is the simplest thing to do.

B. Prayer is the hardest thing to do.

### **2. It takes unified prayer.**

*And when they heard this, they lifted their voices to God with one accord and said... Acts 4:24*

A. They were assembled together.

*And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25*

B. They were stirred up together.

“Accord” is *homothumadon* – together passion, rage, wrath, indignation

C. They were touched by God together.

### **3. It takes effective prayer.**

A. Effective prayer starts with praise.

*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!  
Psalm 150:6*

B. Effective prayer verbalizes the situation.

C. Effective prayer aligns itself with the will of God.

*And this is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him. 1 John 5:14-15*

D. Effective prayer believes God will answer.

*And after He had come into the house, the blind men came up to Him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "**Be it done to you according to your faith.**"*  
*Matthew 9:28-29*

**God wants to rock your world... and He is waiting on you!**