

**“GRANT TO YOUR SERVANTS TO CONTINUE  
TO SPEAK YOUR WORD WITH ALL BOLDNESS”**

ACTS 4:23-31

**Christian worship always includes Prayer and Scripture**

*The early church considered prayer to be a litmus test of genuine salvation;*

**ACTS 9:11**

And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, *he is praying,*

*Their prayer is Scripture;*

**PSALM 2**

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,

"Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."

He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

"As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

*What's in our hearts is what spills out of our mouths;*

**MATTHEW 12:34**

...For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks