



February 4, 2018 | WHY DO WE PRAY?

Acts 4:23-31

Prayer Is NOT An Escape From _____, But
A _____ To God's Ability.

The One Thing:

Power Is Not Concentrated In Powerful _____, But In
_____ To An Infinitely More Powerful
_____.

Why Do We Pray?

1. To Be _____ With The _____.
Acts 4:23 On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them.

2. To Be _____ In The _____.

Acts 4:24-26 When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. 25 You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

"Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?
26 The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the Lord
and against his anointed one.

3. To Be _____ That God Is In
_____.

Acts 4:24-26

4. To Be _____ That Jesus Will Always Bring
_____ From Evil.

Acts 4:27-28 Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. 28 They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen.

5. To be _____ to _____
others.

Acts 4:29-31 Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. 30 Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." 31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.