

***Acts: Church Blueprints***  
**“Prayer and Generosity”**  
Acts 4:23-37

*The early church understood that prayer was not their last resort, but their first response to any situation. When believers pray together, God changes their church and their world.*

**1. Historical Background: A Hostile Culture (vv.23-30)**

- **When a Church Prays (v.23)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **How a Church Prays (vv.24-30)**

**2. Church Blueprint: A Praying Church (vv.31-37)**

- **Heavenly Worship (v.31a)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **Bold Evangelism (v.31b)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **Unified Fellowship (v.32a)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **Sacrificial Giving (vv.32b, 36, 37)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **Visible Discipleship (v.33)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **Extensive Ministry (vv.34, 35)**