
**A NT Church's Prayer:
Experiencing God's Missional-centered,
Miracle-working Power**

1. A Persecuted Church Devoted to Prayer

- Persecuted churches & faithful gospel witness go hand in hand

- Pray earnestly to our sovereign God:
 - for evangelistic boldness (Ac 4:23ff; Eph 6:20)

 - for the persecuted church (Ac 12:5,13; Php 1:19)

 - for all people including our authorities (Ac 28:8f; 1Ti 2:1ff)

2. The Missional-centered, Miracle-working Power of God

- God works miraculously:
 - 1st to advance salvation history

 - 2nd for the salvific revelation & spread of His gospel

3rd when delivering His oppressed people from suffering or danger

4th for our good & His eternal glory

- Pray & believe God will work miraculously:
 - as we live missionally, in community, until King Jesus returns

3. Glory to Our Sovereign God

- God humbles the proud, judges evil doers & vindicates His people

- Be encouraged & courageous: God's word/His church multiplies thru His unquenchable power (6:7; 9:31; 12:24; 16:5; 19:20; 28:31)