

Home Group Notes – Week 11/09/2016

Prayer – Stretch out Your Hand

Overall Concept

- The early church witnessed about Jesus and His Kingdom, but then were threatened so they asked not for the threats to stop but for boldness and for God to stretch out His Hand to do wonders
- Boldness is such a necessity for Christians, and it comes by Holy Spirit's empowering presence
- God's mighty work, His outstretched Hand, is necessary for our witness to Jesus and His Kingdom
- God stretches out His Hand through our outstretched hands
- We stretch out our hands in the name of Jesus

Some Bible References

- Acts 4:23-31
- Acts 3:6-7

Study Questions

- When has fear stopped you from sharing about Jesus, or doing Jesus' works?
- What causes this fear?
- Do you consider prayer as mostly a one sided thing – we pray and God does the work?
- How have you seen prayer as a two sided thing – we pray and God does something through us?
- What daily events in our lives require boldness to live the Kingdom life?
- Have you prayed for someone on the spot lately?
- Where is God calling you to stretch out your hand?