

And now, Lord, look at their threats, and grant to your servants to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.

—Acts 4:29-30



**SATURDAY, MARCH 5**

Will I be safe from the person wielding a gun? Can I survive until the next paycheck while I'm drowning under a pile of bills? Will I keep my health? How about my job or my relationships?

Every day we deal with situations that threaten our peace. Some of these threats have the ability to inundate us and make us afraid to consider the next moves in our lives.

In their time, Peter and John and the other disciples faced threats from the authorities and others. We face a multitude of threats, both local and global.

In times of fear, we can all share this prayer of the disciples to be empowered with boldness to fulfill our ministries and be what we are meant to be, despite the prevailing circumstances or threats. How else can we be signs and wonders in the name of Jesus?

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