

# NOTES

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*“**A**nd now, O Lord, **hear** their threats, and **give** us, your servants, great **boldness** in **preaching** your word. **Stretch** out your **hand** with healing **power**; may **miraculous** signs and **wonders** be done **through** the name of your holy servant **Jesus**.’ After this **prayer**, the meeting place **shook**, and they were all **filled** with the **Holy Spirit**. Then they **preached** the **word** of God with **boldness**.”*

Acts 4:29-31 NLT

**M**any of us do not know the **power** of **community** because we never **took** the **risk** to find it.

**M**any of us do not know the **power** of **Jesus** because we have never put **ourselves** in a **situation** where his **power** was needed.

**Learning** by **doing** leads us to **understanding**.

*“**A**ll the **believers** were **united** in **heart** and **mind**. And they felt that what they **owned** was **not** their **own**, so they **shared** everything they had. The apostles testified **powerfully** to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and **God’s** great **blessing** was upon them all. There were no **needy** people **among** them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them and **bring** the money to the **apostles** to give to **those** in need.”*

Acts 4:32-35 NLT

**T**hey **showed** up for one **another**, because they took the **risk** to do **life** with one another.