

# PREPARE IN PRAYER

## Part 2

Introduction – As baptized believers in Jesus, we have the indwelling Spirit of God. The Spirit is able to unleash resurrection power in us so we can fulfill the mission of God.

- A. External forces sought to silence the early church shortly after its beginning on Pentecost in Jerusalem.

Acts 4:5-7

Acts 4:8-10

Acts 4:13, 18-20

- B. The early church overcame serious threats from the authorities by prayer.

Acts 4:23-26

Psalms 2:1-6

Psalms 2:7-9

- C. God responded to their request for his intervention.

Acts 4:29-31

Conclusion – To overcome external pressure in our society seeking to silence the saved, we need a further filling of the Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18-19