

Homegroup Questions: Why Pray (Acts 4: 23-31, 1 Timothy 2: 1-15)

- What do you find encouraging, helpful or difficult about church prayer meetings generally?
- What do you notice about the manner and content of the believers' prayer in verses 24 – 30?
- How might their prayer shape the way we pray here at Knowle?
- How would you answer the person who says *"If Jesus is with us on our own, is there really any added value in praying with others?"*
- What does our passage from 1 Timothy 2: 1-15 tell us about the importance of joint intercession?
- What do you think is the relationship between God answering prayer and the numbers of people praying?
- What difference should it make to the way we pray to know that God already knows about the issues we're bringing to him?

- Out of the list of reasons and benefits mentioned in the sermon, which ones strike you most?
 - ❖ Willing what God desires by coming into closer alignment
 - ❖ Seeing as God sees
 - ❖ Becoming answers ourselves to our prayers
 - ❖ Being encouraged and strengthened
 - ❖ Expressing unity in our longing for God to move.
 - ❖ Experiencing God's presence
 - ❖ Following the example of scripture

What would you like to see happen in Knowle to strengthen our corporate prayer life?