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**Acts 4:23** (NASB)

*23When they had been released they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them.*

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**When do we need to prepare?**

- 1. When facing great \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. When trying to fulfill great \_\_\_\_\_

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**Acts 4:24-31** (NASB)

*24And when they heard this, they lifted their voices to God with one accord and said, "O Lord, it is You who MADE THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH AND THE SEA, AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM, 25who by the Holy Spirit, through the mouth of our father David Your servant, said, 'WHY DID THE GENTILES RAGE, AND THE PEOPLES DEVISE FUTILE THINGS? 26THE KINGS OF THE EARTH TOOK THEIR STAND, AND THE RULERS WERE GATHERED TOGETHER AGAINST THE LORD AND AGAINST HIS CHRIST.' 27"For truly in this city there were gathered together against Your holy servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, 28to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose predestined to occur. 29"And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence, 30while You extend Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy servant Jesus." 31And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.*

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**How does God prepare us for our future?**

- 1. He \_\_\_\_\_ us

**Ephesians 3:20** (NASB)

*20Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,*

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- 2. He increases our \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Timothy 1:12** (NASB)

*12For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.*

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- 3. He ignites our \_\_\_\_\_

**Titus 2:11-14** (NASB)

*11For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, 12instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, 13looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, 14who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.*

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**My Next Step...**

- Be a part of Prepare 2010 meetings (January 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>)
- Sign up for Newcomers
- Sign up for Foundations 201