

# Points To Remember

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## INTRODUCTION

What do you do when threatened...

1. Go to other \_\_\_\_\_.

*"On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people." (v. 23)*

2. Go to \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer.

*"When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God." (v. 24)*

## I. GRACE-NEEDING PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_ THE SOVEREIGN LORD. vv. 23-28

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1. Acknowledge God's sovereignty as seen in \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Sovereign Lord...you made the heaven and earth and the sea and everything in them." v. 24*

2. Acknowledge God's sovereignty as seen in His control of \_\_\_\_\_.

*"They did what you power and will had decided beforehand should happen." (v. 28)*

## II. GRACE-NEEDING PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE SOVEREIGN LORD. vv. 29-30

Three requests for the Sovereign Lord:

1. Take \_\_\_\_\_ of the circumstances.
2. Give greater \_\_\_\_\_ to speak God's Word.
3. Demonstrate God's \_\_\_\_\_.

## III. GRACE-NEEDING PRAYER GETS \_\_\_\_\_ FROM THE SOVEREIGN LORD. v. 31

## CONCLUSION

*"Pray for great things, expect great things, work for great things, but above all—pray."*

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