

The PRAYER of SUFFERING SAINTS

Acts 4:23-31

The First Suffering of the First Church

What did they face? *(4:21)*

What did they do? *(4:23-24)*

Suffering Saints Do Pray

Their prayer was instinctual *(4:23-24)*

Their prayer was simple *(4:24 – “said”)*

Their prayer was plural *(4:24 – “they”)*

Their prayer *(4:24-31)*

When Suffering Saints Pray...

They acknowledge God’s sovereignty *(4:24, 27-28)*

They lean on God’s Word *(4:25-26)*

They are more concerned for God’s cause than their comfort *(4:29, 31)*

They receive the Spirit’s enabling *(4:29-31)*