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The Local Church

Acts 2:14-4

The Purpose of the Local Church

- I. To Proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ
 - A. Unashamedly
 - B. With authority

 - II. To Praise God
 - A. In reverence and awe
 - B. For what He has done

 - III. To pray
 - A. Renewed courage and boldness
 - B. Empowered by the Holy Spirit
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Questions for personal reflection or group discussion:

What kind of attitudes can we have when approaching God?

Why do you think it is often difficult to pray?

Why are we able to pray with authority?