Series: For... Message: Boldness October 14, 2018

Life Group Study

For week of October 14, 2018

Boldness is behavior born out of belief.

Boldness comes from <u>knowing Christ.</u> Acts 4:13

Bold prayers. Acts 4:29 | Acts 4:23-24 | Joshua 10:7-14

Bold <u>words.</u> Acts 4:16-20 | 1 Samuel 30:6 | Hebrews 3:13 | Acts 4:20

- To myself.
- To encourage.
- To help lead others to Christ.

Bold <u>Faith.</u> Acts 8:8-10 | Act 4:13

Leads to bold <u>action.</u>

Acts 2:42-47

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Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! **www.seekreallife.com/groups**

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

Who is the boldest person you know? Why? What makes their boldness stand out in your mind?

Describe a time in your life when you had to be bold. What was most helpful to you in that situation?

Have you ever had to wrestle through regret over having a lack of boldness? What did you do?

Connect to God's story

In Acts 4, Luke wrote that Peter and John were arrested for teaching the people about Jesus and His resurrection. They put him in jail and were tried by the same men who had Jesus killed. Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit replied to them with boldness. These astonished religious rulers then threatened the men and released them.

Read Acts 4:23-31.

As they prayed what did they ask God to do? What would you have prayed?

Why do you think prayers can become bolder when prayed with other people?

Read Acts 5:27-41.

How might Gamaliel's words in verses 38-39 encourage you to be bolder in your faith?

In what situations could you be bolder in saying something when it would be easier to say nothing at all?

In what situations could you be bolder in what you do as an individual or a Life Group?

What do you think of the Apostles' response in verse 41? Could you imagine yourself responding in the same way? Why or why not?

What impact do you think it would have on Real Life if you and your Life Group began praying bold prayers?

Take some time to thank God for the time He helped you be bold. Join the Apostles' prayer by asking God for boldness in your life. Ask Him to give you boldness in your prayers, speech, obedience, and action.

When I cried out for help, you answered me.

You made me bold and energized me.

- Psalm 138:3 (NET)

Together in prayer.

As a church, let us come together in prayer.

- Pray for permit to be issued to install new power and water connections. Answered: we have the permit !!
- Pray for safety of all workers on the remodeling.
- Pray for funding plans for remodel.
- Pray for the broken-hearted in our community.
- Pray for God to continue the work He has done in the hearts of our students and leaders.
- Pray for opportunity in your life to speak life, pray for courage and wisdom to make the most of every opportunity.
- Pray for our city! For God to reveal Himself in transforming ways.
- Pray for the one. May God draw each person into a living relationship with Himself.
- Pray for my next step in reaching the one I am praying for.
- Pray for boldness to reach our community with the love of Jesus.

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