

BOLDLY

1. True boldness starts by being connected to Christ.

John 16:33- "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Acts 1:8- But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 4:13- these men had been with Jesus! Boldness comes from being with Jesus

2. True boldness is confidence- not in ourselves, but in the power of God.

2 Timothy 1:7- For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

Romans 8:11- And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

2 Peter 1:3- His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

3. True boldness is communicating the reason for our hope in Christ.

1 Peter 3:15- But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. **Always be prepared** to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

TOP 5 FEARS OF SHARING FAITH

1. Fear of Rejection

“What if they think I’m weird?” “What if I lose the friendship?”

Root Issue: valuing the approval of people over approval of God

Scripture answer: *“If God is for us, who can be against us?”* (Romans 8:31)

2. Fear of Not Knowing Enough

“What if they ask a question I can’t answer?”

Root Issue: Thinking evangelism depends on our knowledge, not God’s power.

Scripture answer: *“The gospel is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...”* (Romans 1:16)

3. Fear of Awkwardness

“It might get weird.” “I don’t want to make it uncomfortable.”

Root Issue: Letting social comfort weigh more than someone’s eternity

Scripture answer: *“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”* (1 Corinthians 1:18)

4. Fear of Offending Someone

“I don’t want to push my beliefs or upset anyone.”

Root Issue: forgetting the Gospel is good news not bad news.

Scripture answer: “Whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Romans 10:13)

5. Fear of Failure

“What if I mess it up? What if they don’t respond?”

Root Issue: Believing results are on us, instead of God.

Scripture answer: “One plants, another waters, but God gives the growth.” (1 Cor. 3:6-7)