

## COURAGEOUS PRAYERS

### Prayer 1: "Give Us Great Boldness"

#### Opening Question:

- If you could have any superpower, would you choose invisibility or super strength? Why?

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#### General Observation:

- What stood out to you about the story of Peter & John in Acts?

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- The pastor mentioned that our prayers can sometimes be "safe" or "powerless." What do you think he meant by that?

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#### Understanding the Message:

- In Acts 4:13, it says the council was amazed by Peter and John's boldness, even though they were "ordinary men." What does this tell us about who God can use?

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- The pastor highlighted Acts 4:29, where the disciples prayed for boldness in the face of threats. Why do you think they prayed for boldness instead of safety?

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- What were the (\*) Three results of spiritual boldness mentioned in the sermon?

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#### Personal Application:

- On a scale of 1-10, how amazed do you think people are by your courageousness in faith? Why did you choose that number?

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- The pastor said, "In a Biblical sense, courageous is not a personality trait." How does this change your perspective on being bold for Christ?

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- Can you think of a time when you faced opposition for your faith? How did you respond?

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- What areas of your life do you feel God might be calling you to be more bold in your faith? What fears or obstacles hold you back?

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#### Action Steps:

- This week, what's one area where you can pray for boldness in your faith?

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- What specific action will you take, and how will you rely on the Holy Spirit for courage?

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### Let's Pray:

"Heavenly Father, like Peter and John, we come before you asking for great boldness in our faith. We confess that often we pray for safety and comfort instead of courage to follow You wholeheartedly. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit and empower us to speak and live Your truth, even in the face of opposition. Help us to remember that You can use ordinary people like us to do extraordinary things for Your kingdom. Give us the courage to step out in obedience, trusting that You will work miracles as we courageously follow You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

**Additional Notes:**

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**\* Three Results of Spiritual Boldness:**

1. *Spiritual Boldness almost always triggers spiritual opposition.*
2. *Spiritual Boldness often releases God's miracles.*
3. *Spiritual Boldness always requires Faith.*