

The Boldness Gap

➤ Boldness comes from _____

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Acts 1:8; 2:32; 3:15; 4:19-20; 5:32; 9:20; 10:39, 31; 13:31; 22:14-15; 26:16

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Acts 1:4-5, 8, 14; 2:1-4, 37-41; 4:7-13, 29-31

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Acts 8:1-4

Transformed by the Truth

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Do any of these words describe your church experience these days—content, comfortable or complacent? How would you assess our/your commitment to fulfilling the Great Commission?
2. Read 2 Timothy 1:7-8. On the boldness/timidity scale, how courageous are you in sharing your faith?

So _____ The epitome
bold _____ of timidity

How have you tried to share your faith in the past six months? Have you succeeded or failed? Why?
3. Read Acts 1:8. Do you feel your relationship with Jesus is real enough that you can be a genuine “witness”? Why or why not? What is one thing you can do to increase the likelihood of experiencing His power personally?
4. When have you felt most “full of the Holy Spirit”? How was your life different at that time than it is now? What are some things you could do to recapture His power? (You may want to read Luke 11:13, Acts 1:14 and Acts 4:29 for help with this.)
5. Read Acts 8:4. Do you believe you are a person whom God could use to help others live forever? Why or why not? What is one specific change could you make to be a more bold representative of Christ in your relational network?