# Boldness Through the Spirit: Lessons from Peter and John



Explore 21 days studying Peter and John's boldness before the Sanhedrin, empowered by the Holy Spirit's influence in their witness and faith.





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#### Introduction

Welcome to this 21-day study on the boldness that comes from the Holy Spirit, as exemplified by Peter and John before the Sanhedrin. In the Book of Acts, especially chapter 4, we read about two ordinary men who, through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit, courageously stood before powerful religious leaders to proclaim the gospel without fear or hesitation. Their example teaches us profound lessons about what it means to be filled with the Spirit, to be bold in faith, and to be witnesses for Jesus Christ.

Why focus on Peter and John? These men were not revolutionary political leaders or intellectual elites. They were fishermen—simple, ordinary individuals called to carry an extraordinary message. When filled with the Spirit, their natural limitations were overshadowed by divine empowerment. This study will help you discover how the same Spirit that empowered them is available to empower you. Whether you are facing challenges at work, in your family, or within your community, their example reminds us that boldness in faith is not predicated on human strength but on divine enablement.

Throughout this journey, we will dive deeply into Scripture and devotional reflections to explore the transformative effect of the Holy Spirit. We will witness the transformation of fear into courage, hesitation into declaration, and silence into proclamation. Each day will provide a rich understanding of God's Spirit's role in equipping us for witness and perseverance.







As you engage with each day's reading and reflections, consider how the Holy Spirit might be calling you to step out in faith with boldness. Prepare your heart to be challenged, encouraged, and empowered to stand firm, just as Peter and John did. Let's begin this exciting journey of growing in spiritual boldness and confidence!









## Day 1: 🏻 Filled with the Spirit









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#### Your Verse

Acts 4:8 - Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people!"

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses..."
- Luke 24:49 "I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."







Day 1: W Filled with the Spirit

#### Devotional: Empowered Boldness Comes Through the Spirit

Starting with the foundation, we see that biblical boldness begins with being filled with the Holy Spirit. Peter's speech before the Sanhedrin was not motivated by human bravery alone; it was the Spirit's power working through him. This Spirit-empowerment transforms ordinary people into courageous witnesses.

What does it mean to be "filled with the Holy Spirit"? It is a surrender of control to God's presence, allowing Him to guide our words, actions, and fears. The Spirit replaces doubt with confidence and fear with boldness—a supernatural enablement hard to replicate in human strength.

For us today, this filling is not a one-time experience but a continual dependence. As challenges arise, we can invite the Spirit to guide our words and enable us to proclaim truth with courage, just as Peter did.







Day 1: 😂 Filled with the Spirit

## Reflect and Apply

How have you seen the Holy Spirit equip you in moments when you needed courage?
What fears might be holding you back from speaking boldly about your faith?
In what ways can you cultivate a deeper dependence on the Spirit daily?







Day 1: 😂 Filled with the Spirit

#### **Journaling Prompts**

List moments when you felt God's presence empower your words or actions.
Write about a situation where fear overshadowed your witness and how God's Spirit can change that.
Record a prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to fill you with boldness this week.







Day 1: 🐯 Filled with the Spirit

#### Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us the gift of Your Holy Spirit. We ask that You fill us anew each day with Your power, so we may stand boldly in our faith just as Peter and John did. Help us to trust You fully and rely not on our own strength but on the Spirit's guidance. Remove fear, increase our courage, and enable us to proclaim Your truth with clarity and love. May our lives be a witness that points others to Jesus. We love You and surrender ourselves to You today.



















Day 2: Pacing Opposition Fearlessly

#### Your Verse

Acts 4:13 - When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and took note that these men had been with Jesus.

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 2 Timothy 1:7 "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."
- John 16:33 "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."







Day 2: Pacing Opposition Fearlessly

#### Devotional: Boldness in the Face of Opposition

Peter and John stood before a hostile Sanhedrin, an imposing religious council prepared to silence them. Yet the Scripture notes their courage was remarkable given their untrained, ordinary background. Their boldness puzzled those who saw that God's power, not human eloquence, was behind their witness.

Facing opposition is inevitable when standing for truth. However, as believers empowered by the Spirit, fear should not paralyze us. Instead, we are called to stand fearless, confident that God sustains us. This boldness is a testimony of whom we serve more than our own abilities.

Reflect on how the Spirit equips ordinary believers for extraordinary challenges. Opposition can be an opportunity to shine God's light brighter.







Day 2: 💯 Facing Opposition Fearlessly

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What opposition have you faced or anticipate in your faith journey?
	How can recognizing your identity as a Spirit-empowered child of God help you overcome fear?
	What lessons can you draw from Peter and John's example when confronted by opposition?







Day 2: 💯 Facing Opposition Fearlessly

#### **Journaling Prompts**

	Describe a past encounter where you felt afraid to share your faith and how you might act differently now.
	Write about an area where God is calling you to be more bold despite possible opposition.
3.	List Scriptures that help you remember God's power to overcome fear.







Day 2: Pacing Opposition Fearlessly

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** thank You that You have overcome the world and that Your Spirit equips us to face opposition without fear. When challenges come, remind us that we are not alone, and Your Spirit is our boldness and strength. Help us to trust in Your power rather than our own, standing firm and loving even our enemies. Give us courage like Peter and John, that we might glorify You through our faithfulness.



















#### Your Verse

Acts 4:20 - "As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ephesians 6:19 "Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel."
- Proverbs 31:8 "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves..."







#### Devotional: Compelled to Proclaim with Courage

Peter and John were compelled by what they had witnessed to speak boldly, even when threatened. Their testimony was not optional; it was an urgent mission driven by the power of the Spirit and the reality of Christ's resurrection.

Boldness in speech requires both courage and clarity. The Holy Spirit equips us not only to be brave but to communicate truth effectively. Our words have power — to encourage, to defend, to stand for justice, and to proclaim Christ's love.

Consider areas where you may hesitate to speak out for your faith or for others. Pray for the Spirit's guidance to empower your voice with grace and truth.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	What truths do you feel called but reluctant to share?
2.	How can relying on the Holy Spirit help you overcome fear of speaking boldly?
3.	How can your words better reflect the truth and love of Christ?







## **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about a time you spoke boldly for your faith or someone else and the outcome.
	Identify a situation where you need to speak up and how you can prepare spiritually.
3.	Pray for guidance and boldness in speech, and journal your prayer.







#### **Prayer for Today**

**Holy Spirit,** empower my words and give me boldness to speak the truth in love. When I feel intimidated or uncertain, remind me that Your power on my lips can move hearts and change lives. Help me communicate clearly and compassionately, reflecting Jesus in all I say. May my speech honor You and encourage others in faith.

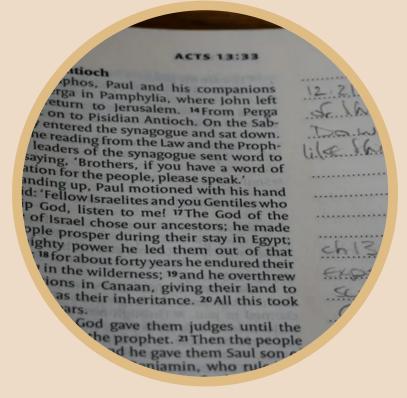


















#### Your Verse

2 Corinthians 12:9 - "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Acts 4:10 "Let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead—by him this man stands before you healed."
- Psalm 34:19 "The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all."







#### Devotional: God's Power Shows in Our Weakness

**Peter and John's boldness stood out because it was not rooted in their own strength.** In fact, God often uses our weaknesses to display His power more clearly. Paul later reminded the church that God's grace is most evident when we are weak.

This paradox invites us to lean into God's strength rather than relying on our own capabilities. When we feel inadequate or fearful, that is the very moment God's power can shine through. Peter and John relied not on personal ability but on the authority of Jesus' name and the Spirit's power within.

Reflect on areas of weakness in your life. How might God want to use those very limitations to reveal His strength and glory?







## Reflect and Apply

	How have you experienced God's strength in personal weakness or difficulty?
2.	What fears or insecurities keep you from stepping out boldly?
	How can you surrender your weaknesses to God and trust His perfect power?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	List moments when you felt weak but saw God's grace sustain you.
	Write a prayer giving your weaknesses to God and asking for His strength.
	Identify one area of fear or inadequacy and scripturally meditate on God's promise of power.







#### Prayer for Today

**Father God,** thank You for reminding me that Your power is made perfect in weakness. When I feel unprepared or afraid, help me to trust not in myself but in Your grace. Use my weaknesses as a platform for Your glory and courage. Strengthen me through Your Spirit to proclaim Your name boldly, knowing You are with me in every circumstance.



















#### Your Verse

Acts 4:31 - "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
- 1 Corinthians 12:13 "For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body..."







#### Devotional: The Power of United Prayer

**Peter and John were not alone in their boldness.** The early church prayed together and asked for God's power, resulting in a spiritual outpouring that emboldened them to witness courageously.

The link between prayer, unity, and boldness is clear. When believers gather in agreement, seeking God's will and Spirit, He responds with power. This is a reminder for us to prioritize collective prayer and fellowship, supporting one another in faith.

Prayer strengthens our resolve and invites God's presence, enabling bold witness even in challenging circumstances.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How does corporate prayer affect your boldness for witnessing?
	Are there relationships in your faith community that need strengthening for unified courage?
	What role does prayer play in your personal preparation for spiritual boldness?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Reflect on a time when praying with others gave you courage.
2.	Write about the importance of unity in your spiritual journey.
	Commit to a prayer practice focused on boldness and record your experience.







#### Prayer for Today

**Lord,** teach me the power of united prayer. Help me to connect deeply with fellow believers, so together we might seek Your Spirit earnestly. May our prayers shake the strongholds around us and fill us with boldness to proclaim Your name. Unite our hearts and empower our witness through Your presence.











# Day 6: 🏠 Witnessing in Daily Life

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Acts 4:2 - They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead.

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Colossians 4:5 "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity."
- 1 Peter 3:15 "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have."







## Devotional: Everyday Bold Witnessing

**Peter and John proclaimed Jesus boldly in public, despite opposition.** Their example encourages us to witness in everyday settings, even when uncomfortable or risky.

Faithfulness isn't only about grand moments but daily opportunities. The resurrection message was revolutionary and offensive to many, yet the apostles did not shy away. With the Spirit's guidance, we can wisely and courageously share the hope we have in Christ in conversations with coworkers, neighbors, and friends.

Consider how your everyday interactions can become moments of testimony influenced by the Spirit's boldness.







## Reflect and Apply

	In what everyday situations might God be calling you to witness more boldly?
2.	What fears or excuses have kept you silent about your faith?
3.	How can you prepare your heart and mind to seize witnessing opportunities?







## **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about a daily routine where you could share the gospel more intentionally.
	List fears or challenges you face in witnessing and ask God for help overcoming them.
3.	Pray for boldness and make a plan to share your faith this week.







## Prayer for Today

**Holy Spirit,** guide my daily words and actions so that I may boldly testify of Jesus in every situation. Help me to recognize and seize opportunities to share Your love and truth with those around me. Remove fears that hinder my witness and fill me with courage to proclaim hope and grace.











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Acts 4:19-20 - "Whether it is right in God's sight to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge; for we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 1:16 "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation..."
- Matthew 10:28 "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."







#### Devotional: Passion Prioritizes God's Word

Peter and John refused to be silenced because their obedience was first to God. Their passion to proclaim the gospel surpassed their fear of human authority. This reflects a heart sold out to God's kingdom above all else.

Passion fuels boldness. When our deepest allegiance is to God, external threats lose their power to intimidate. Our devotion to the gospel enables us to overcome fear for the sake of eternal truth.

Reflect on the priorities of your heart and challenge yourself to align your passion with God's mission.







## Reflect and Apply

What do you fear losing when faced with opposition for your faith?
How can deepening your love for God increase your boldness?
Are there any compromises you have made in sharing your faith? Why?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Journal about what drives your passion for God's kingdom.
2.	Write a prayer recommitting your heart to bold obedience to God.
	Reflect on any fears about speaking boldly and ask God for renewed passion.







## **Prayer for Today**

**Lord, Your kingdom is my highest priority.** Please increase my passion for Your truth and help me to obey You above all else. When fear comes, remind me that my allegiance is to You, and that empowers me to stand firm. Make my heart bold so I cannot be silenced from sharing Your love and salvation.

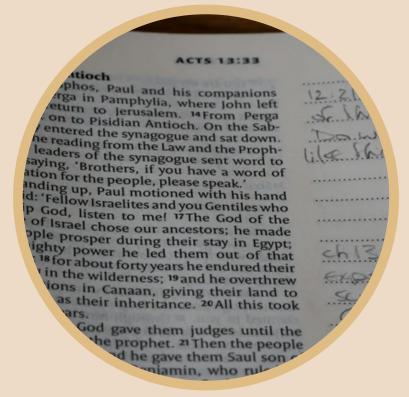


















#### Your Verse

Psalm 27:1 - "The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?"

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Acts 4:21 After threatening them further, they released them, finding no way to punish them because all the people were praising God.
- Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."







## Devotional: Courage Found in God's Sovereign Care

**Despite threats and intimidation, Peter and John experienced divine protection.** Their boldness was grounded in the assurance that God was their stronghold and defender.

Trusting God's protection doesn't mean absence of danger but confidence that God is sovereign. We can face opposition and feel secure knowing God fights on our behalf. This security is the foundation of spiritual boldness.

Ask yourself whether your fear stems from a lack of trust in God's protection, and invite the Spirit to strengthen your faith.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How does God's protection encourage you to act boldly?
2.	What fears can you surrender to God today?
	How can you remind yourself daily of God's power over your circumstances?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	List recent fears and write Scripture promises of God's protection beside each.
2.	Journal about a time when you felt God's protection in danger.
3.	Create a personalized declaration of trust in God's care.







## **Prayer for Today**

**Almighty God,** You are my refuge and strength. Help me to trust You fully so that fear cannot rule my heart. Thank You for being my protector in every situation. Grant me courage rooted in the confidence of Your mighty hand over all that threatens me. May I stand bold and unshaken.



















#### Your Verse

Colossians 4:6 - "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Acts 4:16 "Then they realized they had been with Jesus."
- James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God... and it will be given to you."







## Devotional: Spirit-led Wisdom in Witnessing

Boldness is not only about courage but also about wisdom in how we witness. Peter and John's testimonies revealed they were guided by the Spirit's wisdom, resulting in words that were compelling and gracious.

Wise witnessing involves timing, tone, and understanding the listener's heart. The Holy Spirit helps us know when and how to speak so our message resonates and opens doors rather than causing offense or division.

Pray for wisdom to speak boldly but thoughtfully, reflecting God's love and truth in all conversations.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you balance boldness with grace when sharing your faith?
	In what ways has the Spirit guided you to speak wisely in tough situations?
3.	Are there areas where you need more wisdom in your witness?







## **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about a witnessing experience where wisdom changed the outcome.
2.	Identify areas where you want to grow in wise communication.
3.	Pray for the Spirit's wisdom and journal specific ways He might lead you.







## Prayer for Today

**Dear Spirit of Wisdom,** guide my words so I can witness boldly yet graciously. Help me to speak truth in love and be attentive to Your promptings. May my testimony be seasoned with grace that opens hearts and honors You. Give me the discernment to answer every question with gentleness and clarity.



















#### Your Verse

Acts 4:24-25 - On hearing this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth..."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Philippians 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
- 1 John 5:14 "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."







### Devotional: Prayer as the Source of Boldness

**Prayer was foundational for the early church's boldness.** After facing threats, they immediately turned to God in unified prayer, acknowledging His sovereignty and power.

When we face challenges, prayer invites God's intervention. It sustains our courage and reminds us who is really in control. Boldness often grows from intimate communion with God.

Make prayer your first response in fearful or uncertain moments and watch God strengthen your heart.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How often do you pray before sharing your faith or facing challenges?
2.	What changes when you surrender fears to God in prayer?
3.	How can you develop a consistent prayer life that fuels your boldness?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Record moments when prayer gave you courage.
2.	Write a prayer committing fearful moments to God.
3.	Plan a prayer routine focused on boldness and journal the impact.







## **Prayer for Today**

**Gracious God,** teach me to turn to You first in prayer when fear threatens to overcome me. Strengthen my heart as I seek You, and fill me with boldness by Your Spirit. Help me trust in Your sovereign power that moves mountains. May prayer always be my refuge and source of courage.











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#### Your Verse

Matthew 5:14 – "You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others..."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Acts 4:33 "With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all."
- John 1:5 "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."







## Devotional: Being a Bold Light in a Dark World

**Peter and John's bold witness was a light in a spiritually dark world.** Their courage illuminated the truth of Jesus' resurrection amid opposition and unbelief.

We too are called to be lights shining in the darkness. Boldness means standing out by living and speaking truth. Even when the world resists, God's light cannot be overcome.

Allow the Spirit to shine through you as a beacon of hope and truth, dispelling fear and darkness.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you see spiritual darkness around you that needs your light?
2.	How does being a witness reflect your role as God's light?
3.	What fears keep you from shining boldly in your context?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about someone who has been a light for you in dark times.
2.	Reflect on ways your life can better reflect God's light.
3.	Pray for opportunities to shine and journal your commitments.







## **Prayer for Today**

**Jesus, You are the Light of the world.** Help me to shine boldly, even when darkness surrounds me. May Your Spirit illuminate my words and actions so that others may see Your truth and love. Give me courage to stand firm and dispel fear through Your light shining in me.



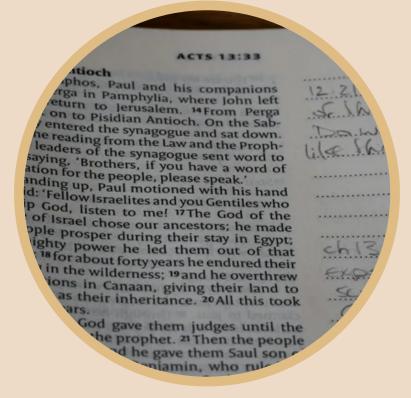








# Day 12: C Grounded in God's Word









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#### Your Verse

Psalm 119:105 - "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Acts 4:2 They were disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people and proclaiming the resurrection of the dead.
- Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is alive and active..."







Day 12: Grounded in God's Word

#### Devotional: Boldness Anchored in Scripture

Peter and John's strength came through constant grounding in God's Word. They taught and proclaimed the resurrection, holding fast to Scripture's truths even in adversity.

Boldness must be rooted in truth. The Bible guides our understanding, clarifies our purpose, and equips us to answer questions and confront falsehood.

Commit to studying Scripture regularly, allowing it to shape your faith and embolden your witness.







Day 12: C Grounded in God's Word

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How familiar are you with Scripture that supports your faith?
2.	Do you find it challenging to recall God's Word in witnessing moments?
3.	How can deeper Bible study increase your confidence and boldness?







Day 12: C Grounded in God's Word

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	List favorite Scriptures that give you boldness.
2.	Journal a plan for regular Bible reading and memorization.
3.	Write a prayer asking God to make His Word alive in your heart.







Day 12: Grounded in God's Word

#### **Prayer for Today**

**Father, Your Word is my foundation and guide.** Help me to know it deeply so I can stand bold in truth. Let Your Scriptures come alive in my heart and mind, equipping me to respond with confidence and love. May Your Word strengthen my spirit and illuminate my path.











# Day 13: 🂝 Guided by Fellowship

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Day 13: 🍑 Guided by Fellowship

#### Your Verse

Hebrews 10:24–25 – "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds... not giving up meeting together."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Acts 2:42 "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."
- Ecclesiastes 4:9 "Two are better than one..."







Day 13: 🍑 Guided by Fellowship

#### Devotional: Boldness Strengthened in Community

**Peter and John were part of a supportive, Spirit-filled community.** This fellowship encouraged their boldness as believers stood together against challenges.

Fellowship provides strength, accountability, and encouragement. It sustains our bold witness by reminding us we are not alone. When we meet regularly with other believers, we grow in courage and faith.

Invest in community as a source of boldness in your spiritual walk.







Day 13: 🎔 Guided by Fellowship

## Reflect and Apply

1.	Who are your closest spiritual encouragers?
2.	In what ways can you engage more deeply in fellowship?
3.	How does community encourage or challenge your boldness?







Day 13: 🎔 Guided by Fellowship

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	List people who encourage your faith journey.
2.	Reflect on ways to support others in their boldness.
3.	Pray for your church or fellowship group's unity and strength.







Day 13: 🍑 Guided by Fellowship

#### Prayer for Today

God, thank You for the gift of community. Surround me with fellow believers who inspire and uplift me. Help me to encourage others and be encouraged, building mutual boldness to proclaim Your name. Unite our hearts and empower our witness through fellowship.



















Day 14: 🔽 Confidence in God's Promises

#### Your Verse

Joshua 1:9 - "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Acts 4:33 "With great power the apostles continued to testify..."
- Psalm 56:3 "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."







Day 14: 🔽 Confidence in God's Promises

# Devotional: Bold Confidence Rooted in God's Faithfulness

Peter and John's boldness was anchored in confidence that God keeps His promises. Knowing God's faithfulness empowers us to face fear and uncertainty with assurance.

Confidence in God's promises transforms our perspective. Courage grows not from our resources but from faith in His unchanging character.

Remind yourself daily of God's promises and allow them to fuel your bold witness.







Day 14:  $\mathbf{\nabla}$  Confidence in God's Promises

## Reflect and Apply

1.	Which of God's promises encourage you most in fearful moments?
2.	How can memorizing Scripture bolster your confidence in witness?
3.	What doubts challenge your trust in God's faithfulness?







Day 14: 🔽 Confidence in God's Promises

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write down favorite promises of God for encouragement.
2.	Journal about a time God's faithfulness overcame your fear.
3.	Pray for strengthened trust in God's unchanging nature.







Day 14: **Y** Confidence in God's Promises

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord, Thank You for Your faithful promises.** Help me to remember Your presence and power in every situation. Build my confidence through Your Word and the Spirit, enabling me to stand bold in witness. Let fear be overcome by faith in You.



















#### Your Verse

Acts 1:8 - "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Acts 4:31 "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly."
- Galatians 5:22–23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is...self-control."







#### Devotional: Living Boldly in the Spirit's Power

The Holy Spirit is the source of authentic boldness. Peter and John's witness was not simply human courage but divine empowerment.

Being Spirit-filled means surrendering to God's control. When we walk in step with the Spirit, He cultivates boldness, love, and self-control within us. This balance enables us to proclaim truth without arrogance or fear.

Commit to daily inviting the Spirit's filling, trusting Him to empower your whole life.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How can you daily invite the Holy Spirit to fill and guide you?
2.	What fruit of the Spirit do you find most challenging or encouraging?
3.	How does Spirit-led boldness differ from natural boldness?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Reflect on moments when you felt Spirit-empowered.
2.	Write a prayer inviting fuller Spirit control daily.
3.	Journal how Spirit fruit can enhance your boldness.







#### Prayer for Today

**Holy Spirit, fill me afresh.** Empower me to witness boldly, loving and speaking with self-control. Teach me to depend fully on You for courage and direction. May Your power flow through me to glorify God and advance His kingdom.



















#### Your Verse

Acts 1:8 - "...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 10:14 "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in?"
- Matthew 28:19 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations."







#### Devotional: Boldness Embraces the Global Call

Peter and John's boldness was part of a larger mission to proclaim Jesus worldwide. God calls all believers to participate, transcending comfort zones and cultural boundaries.

*Boldness opens doors for global impact.* Whether praying for missionaries, supporting outreach, or going yourself, Spirit-empowered boldness changes lives across nations.

Pray for God's global kingdom and your role in His mission.







## Reflect and Apply

	What part of the world or culture challenges you most about global mission?
2.	How can Spirit-filled boldness motivate your support or participation?
3.	What faith steps might God be calling you to in global outreach?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about your feelings on God's global mission.
2.	List ways you can contribute prayerfully or practically.
3.	Pray for boldness to support or engage in missions.







#### Prayer for Today

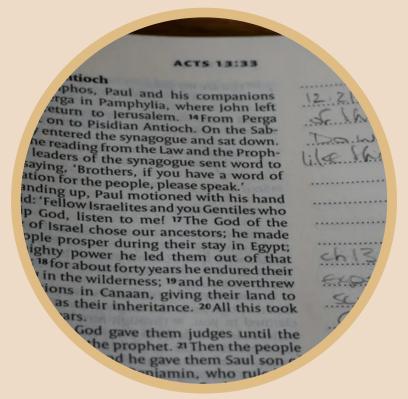
God of all nations, stir boldness in me for Your global mission. Help me to pray, give, and step out in faith for the advance of Your kingdom. Empower me with the Spirit to cross boundaries and proclaim Your gospel to every people. Use me to bring light to the darkest places.

















#### Your Verse

Revelation 12:11 – "They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Acts 4:20 "We cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."
- 1 Peter 3:15 "Always be prepared to give an answer..."







#### Devotional: Spirit-empowered Personal Witness

**Personal stories of faith are powerful testimonies.** Peter and John's firsthand experiences fueled their boldness before the Sanhedrin.

Sharing your story connects truth with heart. The Spirit strengthens us to be vulnerable and courageous about what Jesus has done in our lives, offering hope and transformation.

Reflect on your testimony and pray for boldness to share it authentically.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	Are you comfortable sharing your faith story? Why or why not?
2.	How can your testimony glorify God and encourage others?
3.	What fears limit your openness and how can you overcome them?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write your testimony in a clear, concise way.
2.	Journal prayers for courage to share your story.
3.	List people you can share your testimony with.







#### Prayer for Today

**Jesus, thank You for the story of my salvation.** Give me courage to share my testimony boldly and lovingly. Help me to trust the Spirit's work in my words and to glorify You through my story. May my life be a living testimony of Your grace.



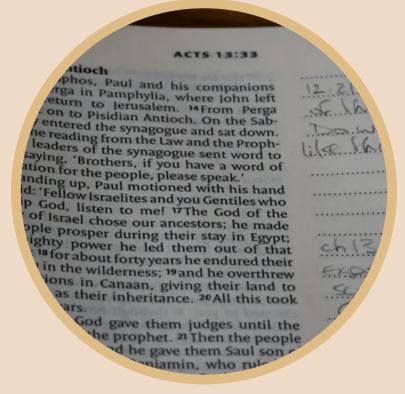








# Day 18: V Overcoming Fear with Faith









Day 18: ① Overcoming Fear with Faith

#### Your Verse

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

#### Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 56:3 "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."
- Isaiah 41:13 "I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you."







Day 18: V Overcoming Fear with Faith

#### Devotional: Faith That Conquers Fear

**Fear is a natural barrier to boldness, but faith overcomes it.** The Spirit provides power and love to replace timidity.

*Trusting God enables us to face fears and act courageously.* Just like Peter and John, we can stand firm when anchored in God's love and empowerment.

Confess fears and ask the Spirit to fill your heart with faith instead.







Day 18: ① Overcoming Fear with Faith

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What specific fears keep you from being bold?
2.	How can remembering God's promises combat those fears?
3.	What steps can you take to strengthen your faith in fearful moments?







Day 18: ① Overcoming Fear with Faith

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	List your fears and pair them with corresponding Scripture.
2.	Journal about times faith overcame fear in your life.
3.	Pray daily declaring God's power over your fears.







Day 18: **(**) Overcoming Fear with Faith

#### Prayer for Today

**Spirit of power and love,** drive out all fear from my heart. Replace timidity with courage to witness boldly. Help me to trust fully in You and walk confidently in Your presence. May my faith rise above fear and glorify God in every situation.











# Day 19: 💋 Living a Spirit-Filled Life

ACTS 13:33

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Day 19: B Living a Spirit-Filled Life

#### Your Verse

Galatians 5:16 – "Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 8:14 "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God."
- Acts 4:31 "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly."







Day 19: 💋 Living a Spirit-Filled Life

#### Devotional: Continuous Boldness Through the Spirit

A Spirit-filled life produces continual boldness, not just occasional moments. Walking daily in the Spirit's power aligns our desires with God's and sustains our witness.

*Our choices and attitudes reflect this ongoing filling.* Consistent devotion, obedience, and sensitivity to the Spirit equip us to live boldly before the world.

Evaluate your daily walk and ask for fresh filling and guidance.







Day 19: 💋 Living a Spirit-Filled Life

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How regularly do you seek the Spirit's filling and guidance?
2.	What habits support or hinder your Spirit-led boldness?
3.	How can daily surrender to the Spirit transform your witness?







Day 19: 🥬 Living a Spirit-Filled Life

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	List spiritual disciplines that help you walk in the Spirit.
2.	Record your commitment to daily Spirit-filling practices.
3.	Pray for sensitivity and obedience to the Spirit.







Day 19: B Living a Spirit-Filled Life

#### Prayer for Today

**Holy Spirit, guide my every step.** Help me to walk in Your power daily, living a life marked by boldness and love. Remind me to surrender my desires to You and follow Your lead. May my life consistently reflect Your presence and strength.



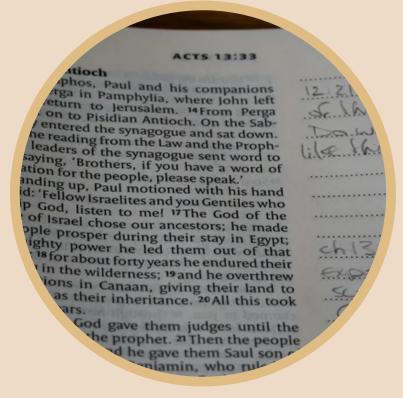








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#### Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Acts 4:21 The Sanhedrin found no way to punish Peter and John.
- 2 Corinthians 6:2 "Now is the time of God's favor..."







Day 20: X Trusting God's Timing

#### Devotional: Patience and Boldness Together

**Peter and John witnessed in the perfect timing God ordained.** Boldness includes patience and trust that God works all things for His purposes and timing.

Sometimes God calls us to act swiftly, other times to wait. Surrender to His timing brings peace and effectiveness in witness.

Consider where you need to trust God's timing rather than forcing your own plans.







Day 20: 🎇 Trusting God's Timing

## Reflect and Apply

1.	Are you struggling with impatience in sharing your faith?
2.	How can trusting God's timing increase your boldness?
3.	What lessons have you learned about waiting on God?







Day 20: 🎇 Trusting God's Timing

## **Journaling Prompts**







Day 20: 2 Trusting God's Timing

#### Prayer for Today

**Father, teach me to trust Your perfect timing.** Help me to be patient when I feel ready but You have a season to fulfill. Strengthen my boldness to act when You say go, and peace to wait when You say wait. Guide my steps in Your sovereign plan.











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#### Your Verse

Acts 4:33 – "With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ephesians 3:20 "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more... according to the power that is at work within us."
- 2 Corinthians 3:12 "Since we have such a hope, we are very bold."







# Devotional: Go Forth with Spirit-Empowered Boldness

After this journey through Scripture and reflection, we conclude with the apostolic example of bold, Spirit-empowered proclamation. Peter and John's continued witness affirmed the Holy Spirit's ongoing work in believers' lives.

Today, you are empowered by the same Spirit to stand boldly and proclaim Jesus' resurrection power. Let grace and courage propel your witness forward, making kingdom impact everywhere you go.

Congratulations on completing this study; may your boldness grow as you yield continually to the Holy Spirit.







## Reflect and Apply

How has your understanding of Spirit-empowered boldness grown?
What practical steps will you take to live and witness boldly?
How can you encourage others to be Spirit-filled witnesses?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a reflection on your growth from this study.
2.	Make a plan for continuing to cultivate boldness.
3.	Pray for your ongoing empowerment and that of your community.







#### Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, thank You for empowering me through this study. Help me to go forth boldly, proclaiming Jesus with grace and courage. May Your power work through me abundantly to impact lives and glorify God. Continually fill me with Your presence and strength.









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