



# Courage to Share the Gospel



Explore biblical courage to boldly share the Gospel, trusting God's strength and promises in every step of witnessing and faith.





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## Introduction

Welcome to this 5-day journey on cultivating courage to share the Gospel. Sharing our faith can often feel daunting—fear of rejection, uncertainty, and self-doubt can hold us back. Yet, throughout Scripture, God repeatedly calls His followers to boldly proclaim the good news, assuring us that His Spirit empowers us to do so with confidence.

*Courage* isn't the absence of fear but the strength to act despite it. This study will help you understand how biblical heroes faced fears similar to ours and leaned on God's power to speak life into the world around them. Each day, you will dive into Scripture that inspires and equips you with practical insights and spiritual encouragement to overcome hesitations.

Whether you are a new believer or have been walking with Christ for years, God's Word reminds us that sharing the Gospel is an act of love and obedience—and He promises His presence throughout the journey. **Let us open our hearts to receive His strength, allowing courage to rise within us as we extend His hope to others.** May this time transform your perspective and embolden your witness, knowing that God delights in your faithfulness and will guide your every word.







# Day 1: Standing Firm in God's Strength





## Your Verse

*Joshua 1:9 - "Have I not commanded you? 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

- *Isaiah 41:10 - "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."*
- *2 Timothy 1:7 - "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."*





## Devotional: Draw Courage from God's Presence

Fear often accompanies the call to share our faith, but God's command is clear—**be strong and courageous!** As Joshua stepped into daunting leadership, God reminded him that courage comes from His presence. Like Joshua, when we feel inadequate or fearful about witnessing, we can lean on the fact that God goes with us into every conversation and situation.

Courage begins with remembering that our strength isn't from ourselves but from God's enduring promise to be by our side. The Spirit within us empowers love, power, and self-discipline, pushing out fear and doubt. When you sense fear creeping in about sharing your faith, stop and reflect on God's unwavering presence and promise.

Today, focus on *God's strength in your weakness*. Let His Spirit embolden your heart and mind. Courage is not about never feeling afraid; it's about trusting God so deeply that fear doesn't control your choices.





## Reflect and Apply

1. What fears come up when you think about sharing the Gospel?

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2. How does knowing God is always with you change your perspective on those fears?

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3. In what ways can you rely more on the Holy Spirit's power when you feel timid?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time you felt afraid to share your faith. How might God's presence have helped you then?

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2. List ways God has demonstrated His faithfulness to you in past challenges.

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3. Pray and journal a declaration of your trust in God's promise to be with you.

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Day 1: 🛡️ Standing Firm in God's Strength

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, today I ask for your courage to overcome fear.** Help me to stand firm knowing You are always by my side. Fill me with Your Spirit's boldness and love so I can share Your truth with confidence and grace. Teach me to trust Your power more than my fears. May my words bring life and hope to those around me. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏 🛡️ 🔥 ❤️







## Day 2: Boldness Through the Holy Spirit





Day 2: 🔥 Boldness Through the Holy Spirit

## Your Verse

*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."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Luke 12:11-12 – "...the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say."*
- *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."*





# Devotional: Empowered Courage Comes from the Spirit

**Courage to share the Gospel is closely linked to the power of the Holy Spirit.** Jesus promised that His followers would receive the Spirit's empowerment to be effective witnesses, no matter where they are.

When we attempt to speak for Christ in our own strength, fear and uncertainty often hold us back. But through the Holy Spirit, we receive a divine boldness that clarifies our words and strengthens our hearts.

Consider Peter in Acts 4: he was imprisoned for preaching but prayed for boldness, and God answered by filling him with courage to proclaim the Gospel clearly and fearlessly. Today, we can likewise ask the Holy Spirit to guide our speech and fill us with confidence.

*Pray now for the Spirit's power to speak courageously*—whether in a conversation with a friend, a stranger, or in a public setting. Trust that He will equip you exactly as needed.





Day 2: 🔥 Boldness Through the Holy Spirit

## Reflect and Apply

1. How do you currently rely on the Holy Spirit when you share your faith?

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2. What difference might it make to ask for His boldness specifically before witnessing?

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3. Recall a time when the Spirit helped you say the right words—how did that experience affect your courage?

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Day 2: 🔥 Boldness Through the Holy Spirit

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write a prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to empower your witness in upcoming conversations.

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2. Describe moments when trusting the Spirit gave you unexpected boldness.

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3. List practical ways you can stay sensitive to the Spirit's leading in your daily life.

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Day 2: 🔥 Boldness Through the Holy Spirit

## Prayer for Today

**Holy Spirit, fill me with Your boldness and power.** Equip me to be an effective witness of Jesus in every situation. Help me speak with clarity and courage, guided by Your wisdom. Remove fear and replace it with confident trust in You. May my words bring glory to God and life to those who hear. Amen. 🔥







## Day 3: Speaking Truth in Love





## Your Verse

*Ephesians 4:15 - "Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Colossians 4:6 - "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."*
- *1 Peter 3:15 - "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."*





## Devotional: Love Shapes Courageous Witness

**Bold courage isn't simply about speaking loudly or forcefully; it's about speaking truth with love and grace.** When sharing the Gospel, our attitude impacts how others receive the message.

Paul encourages believers to communicate thoughtfully, 'seasoned with salt,' which means our words should be meaningful, respectful, and life-giving. The goal is not to argue or win debates but to lovingly reveal the hope within us.

Often, fear in witnessing comes from worrying about offending others or being rejected. But when we focus on loving the person before us and gently sharing the truth, fear diminishes. It becomes less about performance and more about being a faithful, caring ambassador of Christ.

*Today, ask God to help you speak with both courage and kindness, listening earnestly to others, and pointing them toward Jesus with a humble heart.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. How can you balance being bold and being loving in your conversations about faith?

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2. What fears do you have about people's reactions when you share the Gospel?

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3. How might focusing on love change the way you approach sharing your story?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Recall a time when someone shared their faith with you in love. How did it affect you?

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2. Write about ways you can cultivate a loving attitude while being courageous.

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3. List practical phrases you can use to lovingly explain your hope in Christ.

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Day 3: 🗣️ Speaking Truth in Love

## Prayer for Today

**Dear Lord, help me to speak the truth of the Gospel in love.** Let my words be gentle yet bold, full of grace that draws others closer to You. Remove any fear of rejection, replacing it with a heart focused on loving those I encounter. May my witness reflect Your kindness and truth. Amen. 🗣️ ❤️ 🌿 🙏







## Day 4: 🛎 Overcoming Fear Through Faith





## Day 4: 🔔 Overcoming Fear Through Faith

## Your Verse

*Psalm 56:3 – "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 8:38–39 – "...neither death nor life... will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*
- *Hebrews 13:6 – "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"*





## Devotional: Faith Conquers Fear

**Fear is a natural response, but faith in God's unchanging love is our remedy.** The psalmist's declaration—'When I am afraid, I put my trust in you'—reminds us that fear does not have the final say.

When sharing the Gospel, fears about rejection or failure can threaten to paralyze us. But Scripture affirms that nothing can separate us from God's love, which undergirds our security.

Cultivating faith means replacing fear with trust; it means focusing on God's faithfulness rather than people's reactions. Faith affirms the hope that through Him, lives can be changed. It empowers us to step out even when the outcome is uncertain because God holds the future.

*Bring your fears to God today and renew your confidence by reminding yourself of His constant presence and love.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. What specific fears have held you back from sharing the Gospel?

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2. How can you actively choose trust over fear in these moments?

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3. What Scriptures can remind you of God's protective love when fear arises?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Write down your fears about sharing your faith and then rewrite each with a Scripture-based affirmation.

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2. Describe a time when trusting God helped you overcome fear.

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3. Pray and journal about ways to build your faith in fearful moments.

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Day 4: 🔔 Overcoming Fear Through Faith

## Prayer for Today

**God, when fear grips my heart, help me to trust You fully.** Remind me of Your unwavering love and protection. Strengthen my faith so I can boldly share Your Gospel without fear. Help me focus on Your promises and not on what others might think. In You, I find courage and peace. Amen. 🔔 🕊️ 🛡️ 🙏







## Day 5: ✨ Living Out Courage Daily





## Your Verse

*Philippians 1:20 - "I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *2 Corinthians 12:9 - "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."*
- *Matthew 28:19 - "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..."*





## Devotional: Make Courage Your Daily Practice

**Courage to share the Gospel is not a one-time event but a daily lifestyle.** Paul's words show a heart fixed on Christ's glory regardless of circumstances, fueled by grace and dependent on God's power.

Living courageously means stepping beyond comfort zones regularly—choosing to pray for boldness, seeking opportunities, and trusting God's strength continually.

God's grace is sufficient when we feel weak or uncertain, and His calling to make disciples compels us forward. With each act of courage, no matter how small, the Gospel reaches farther and His kingdom expands.

*Commit today to live out courageous faith, knowing God equips and strengthens you for the mission ahead.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. How can you incorporate courage into your daily spiritual walk?

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2. What practical steps will you take this week to share your faith more boldly?

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3. How does relying on God's grace change your view of your own limitations?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Plan specific moments this week when you can boldly share your faith.

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2. Write a commitment statement to live courageously for Christ daily.

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3. Reflect on how God's grace has supported you in past challenges.

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Day 5: ✨ Living Out Courage Daily

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, help me to live each day with courageous faith.** May I eagerly exalt Christ in all I do and depend on Your grace to overcome my weaknesses. Guide me to share Your Gospel boldly and faithfully wherever You lead. Strengthen me through Your power to be Your witness every day. Amen. ✨







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