# Peace in Sharing the Gospel: Boldness Rooted in Calm Assurance



Explore how God's peace empowers bold, calm confidence in sharing the Gospel with others, transforming fear into fearless witness.





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#### Introduction

**Peace** is often seen as calmness in the midst of chaos, but in the Christian life, peace is much more profound—it's a deep-rooted assurance that comes from God Himself. This peace transcends circumstances and empowers us, especially when we step out to share the Gospel. *Sharing the Good News* can be intimidating, filled with uncertainty and fear of rejection. Yet, God invites us to rely not on our own strength but on His perfect peace that produces boldness characterized by calm assurance.

Throughout this study, we will discover how peace is not only a personal comfort but a dynamic force that moves us outward in love and courage. We will explore Scripture examples where God's peace empowered believers to witness boldly, even in difficult situations. We will also uncover practical ways to cultivate this peace before, during, and after sharing our faith.

Whether you are a seasoned evangelist or hesitant to even start conversations about faith, this study will encourage you. With **God's peace as your foundation**, fear and anxiety can be replaced with a quiet confidence, knowing that the Spirit works through your words and actions. Let's journey together toward sharing the Gospel with boldness rooted in calm, unwavering assurance.

















Day 1: W Understanding God's Peace

#### Your Verse

John 14:27 - "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Philippians 4:7 "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
- Isaiah 26:3 "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you."







Day 1: W Understanding God's Peace

#### Devotional: God's Peace: A Gift Beyond Fear

**God's peace** is a unique and precious gift—it is unlike any peace the world can offer. In John 14:27, Jesus offers His peace to His followers, encouraging us not to be troubled or afraid. This peace is not merely the absence of conflict but a *profound calm assurance rooted in trust* in God's presence and promises.

When we think about sharing the Gospel, fear often arises: fear of rejection, fear of speaking wrongly, or fear of confrontation. Yet Jesus reminds us that His peace transcends these fears. It is a peace that can calm our hearts, giving us the confidence to speak boldly, not in our own strength but empowered by Him.

As believers, cultivating this peace is essential; it guards our hearts and minds amid uncertainty (Philippians 4:7). Isaiah 26:3 further assures us that perfect peace comes when our minds remain steadfast and focused on God. So before we share the Gospel, our first step is to embrace God's peace deeply, allowing it to remove fear and anchor our confidence.







Day 1: 😢 Understanding God's Peace

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How have you experienced God's peace in moments of fear or anxiety?
2.	What fears do you currently face when considering sharing the Gospel?
	In what ways can trusting God more deeply help you overcome these fears?







Day 1: 😢 Understanding God's Peace

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe a time when God's peace helped you in a difficult situation.
2.	Write down specific fears you have about sharing your faith.
	List scriptures or promises you can meditate on to strengthen your trust in God's peace.







Day 1: W Understanding God's Peace

#### Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the precious gift of Your peace. Help me to accept and rest in this peace when fear tries to take hold of my heart. Teach me to trust You fully so that when I share Your Gospel, I do so with boldness and calm assurance, knowing You empower every word. Fill me with Your Spirit and steady my mind and heart today and always. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🔾 🙏 🛠















#### Your Verse

Acts 4:29–31 – "Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. 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

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

Boldness in sharing the Gospel comes from the Holy Spirit, not from our own courage. In Acts 4, the early church faced threats but responded in prayer, seeking God's enablement. As a result, they were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke God's word boldly—a boldness that was calm, assured, and empowered by God Himself.

This boldness is not reckless shouting but a confident, calm proclamation grounded in the peace and power of the Spirit (2 Timothy 1:7). God gives us power, love, and self-discipline, which together produce fearless witness that honors Him. Paul's request in Ephesians 6 reminds us to pray for boldness and for the right words to communicate the Gospel effectively.

When we rely on God rather than our own strength, our witness is transformed. The peace we have in Christ quiets inner turmoil, and the Spirit's power emboldens our voice. This synergy of peace and boldness is vital for effective Gospel sharing.







# Reflect and Apply

	How do you currently approach sharing your faith—more in your own strength or in reliance on the Holy Spirit?
2.	What does 'boldness with calm assurance' mean to you personally?
3.	How can prayer enhance your confidence in witnessing?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time when the Holy Spirit gave you courage to witness.
	List ways you can invite the Holy Spirit to empower your sharing each day.
	Reflect on how your words and attitude might change when relying on God's boldness.







#### Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, fill me anew with Your Holy Spirit. Help me to rely on Your power, love, and self-discipline over my own abilities. Teach me to approach sharing the Gospel with calm assurance and boldness that honors You. May my words be guided by Your Spirit, and may fear be replaced with confident peace. *In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.* 

















#### Your Verse

Philippians 4:6-7 – "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

#### Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 3:15 "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace."
- Psalm 34:14 "Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it."







#### Devotional: Prayer: The Path to Protective Peace

**Prayer is the pathway** to accessing God's peace that protects our hearts against anxiety and fear in witnessing. Philippians 4:6–7 encourages us to bring every concern to God with prayer, petition, and thanksgiving. When we do, His transcendent peace will guard our hearts and minds.

This guarding peace does more than comfort—it acts as a spiritual shield protecting us from doubts and discouragement. Paul's instructions remind us that constant communication with God keeps our hearts steady and focused, especially when we feel vulnerable or uncertain about sharing our faith.

Colossians calls us to let the peace of Christ *rule* in our hearts, meaning it should govern our emotions and decisions. Psalm 34 urges us to actively seek and pursue peace as part of our daily walk. Through prayer, we align ourselves with God's peace, enabling us to step forward with confidence to share the Gospel.







# Reflect and Apply

	In what ways does prayer help you overcome anxiety related to sharing your faith?
	How can you cultivate a habit of presenting your concerns to God regularly?
3.	What does it mean for Christ's peace to 'rule' in your heart?







# **Journaling Prompts**

	Write your prayer requests related to sharing the Gospel and reflect on God's responses.
2.	Describe how you feel after turning your worries over to God in prayer.
3.	Plan daily moments to seek and pursue God's peace intentionally.







#### **Prayer for Today**

Lord, teach me to bring every fear and concern to You in prayer. Help me to trust in Your peace that surpasses all understanding to guard my heart and mind. May Your peace rule in me and enable me to share Your Gospel without anxiety or fear. I thank You for Your constant presence and peace. *In Jesus'* name, Amen. 4

















Day 4: O Courage in Calm Assurance

#### Your Verse

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 - "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 13:6 "So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?""
- Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God."







Day 4: O Courage in Calm Assurance

# Devotional: Strength in Weakness Through God's Grace

Courage rooted in calm assurance comes from recognizing God's power working through our human weakness. Paul's words in 2 Corinthians reveal a profound truth: God's grace is sufficient, and His power is perfected when we feel weak. This understanding frees us from relying on our own adequacy and nurtures a peace that emboldens us quietly but powerfully.

We are not called to be fearless by our own might but to *embrace our* dependence on God. Hebrews 13:6 reinforces this by encouraging confident trust in the Lord, our helper, assuring us that fear loses its grip when we lean on Him.

Psalm 46:10's call to "be still" is an invitation to rest in God's sovereign control. When anxiety arises, we remember He is in control, and this calm assurance fuels our boldness to share the Gospel undeterred by opposition or rejection. Such courage is peaceful, rooted deeply in the grace and strength of Christ.







Day 4: 🖓 Courage in Calm Assurance

# Reflect and Apply

How does understanding God's power in your weakness affect your view of witnessing?
Where have you experienced God's grace empowering you when you felt inadequate?
How can 'being still' in God's presence prepare you for courageous faith sharing?







Day 4: 🖓 Courage in Calm Assurance

# **Journaling Prompts**

Reflect on moments when God's power was evident through your weakness.
Write about fears or feelings of inadequacy you struggle with in evangelism.
Meditate on Psalm 46:10 and describe what 'being still' means to you practically.







Day 4: O Courage in Calm Assurance

#### Prayer for Today

Gracious God, thank You for Your sufficient grace and perfect power. When I feel weak or unprepared, remind me that Your strength is made perfect in those moments. Help me to rest in Your calm assurance and to share Your Gospel boldly and courageously. May I always rely on Your help and not my own abilities. *In Jesus' powerful name, Amen.* ?

















#### Your Verse

Matthew 5:14–16 – "You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 12:18 "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with 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. But do this with gentleness and respect."







#### Devotional: Living Peacefully, Witnessing Boldly

Our lives are often the clearest testimony of God's peace to the world around us. Jesus calls us the light of the world, shining brightly with lives marked by peace and love. When we live in peace with others (Romans 12:18) and share our faith with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15), we draw others to glorify God.

Sharing the Gospel boldly does not mean forsaking peace or becoming aggressive. On the contrary, the peace that calms our hearts flows into our relationships, enabling us to witness effectively without hostility or fear. People notice our calm, confident, and loving approach—it reflects the peace of Christ that we carry within.

As you go forward, remember that your witness is not only in words but in your peaceful and respectful way of living. This harmony between peace and boldness is a powerful demonstration of the Gospel's truth and power.







# Reflect and Apply

How does living at peace with others enhance your ability to witness effectively?
In what ways can gentleness and respect transform Gospel conversations?
How can your life serve as a visible reflection of God's peace to those
around you?







# **Journaling Prompts**

Describe ways you can live more peacefully in your relationships this week.
Write how you can prepare to share your faith with both boldness and gentleness.
Think about people in your life who need to see Christ's peace through you.







#### Prayer for Today

Lord, help me to shine Your light through a life marked by peace and love.

Teach me to live at peace with others and to share the hope I have with gentleness and respect. May my words and actions bring glory to You and draw others closer to Your Kingdom. Let Your peace be evident in all I do. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*  $\bigcirc$   $\heartsuit$   $\diamondsuit$   $\clubsuit$ 







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