Women Living Boldly in Faith



A 7-day Bible study encouraging women to step out boldly in faith despite cultural fears and opposition.





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Introduction

Welcome to this transformative study on women living boldly in faith. In today's culture, fear often silences women's voices and dims their boldness. Whether in public leadership, at home, or within community, stepping out in faith can sometimes make us feel isolated or unpopular. Yet, the Bible is filled with strong women who made courageous, faith-driven choices even when faced with overwhelming opposition or uncertainty.

From Deborah's prophetic leadership to Esther's life-risking courage, from Mary's humble obedience to Lydia's hospitable influence, these women chose faith over fear and action over passivity. This study invites you to reflect on their stories and verses, encouraging your own bold steps in faith regardless of what culture may say.

Each day, you will explore scriptural truths and devotionals that challenge you to trust God deeply, confront fear, and live with courageous authenticity. Whether fear tries to bind you or doubt creeps in, remember that God equips and strengthens those who step forward in Him.

Let this journey deepen your understanding of how God calls women to be fearless witnesses and leaders, empowered by His Spirit. Prepare your heart to embrace boldness that honors God and influences others profoundly.

















Day 1: **B** Embracing Godly Courage

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

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







Day 1: **B** Embracing Godly Courage

Devotional: God's Command to Be Courageous

Fear often paralyzes us from stepping out boldly, but God's Word repeatedly commands His people to be courageous. For women living boldly today, this means trusting that God's presence empowers their every step. Joshua's charge to be strong and courageous was not just for ancient warriors; it also applies to us when facing cultural pressures or unpopular decisions.

God does not promise a life free from challenges but assures His faithful presence in the midst of fear. When you feel overwhelmed by what others might think or fearful of stepping out in faith, remember His Spirit within you does not produce timidity but power and love.

Reflect on how God's encouragement to Joshua is your personal call. Embrace His strength and courage as you prepare to live beyond fear in your faith journey.







Day 1: BE Embracing Godly Courage

Reflect and Apply

1.	What fears hold you back from living boldly in your faith?
2.	How can remembering God's presence help you face cultural opposition?
3.	What does courage look like in your current life circumstances?







Day 1: B Embracing Godly Courage

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a recent time when you felt afraid to step out in faith.
2.	List ways God's Spirit has equipped you with power, love, and self-discipline.
3.	Describe what being courageous means to you personally.







Day 1: **B** Embracing Godly Courage

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You that You command courage and promise Your presence. Even when I feel afraid or uncertain, help me choose boldness rooted in Your Spirit. Fill me with power, love, and self-discipline to overcome fear and live faithfully according to Your will. Strengthen my heart to stand firm when others judge or oppose me. May my life reflect Your courage and bring glory to Your name. In Jesus' name, Amen.

















Day 2: 6 Esther's Boldness to Speak Up

Your Verse

Esther 4:14 – "And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 31:25 "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."
- Acts 4:29 "Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness."







Day 2: 🖰 Esther's Boldness to Speak Up

Devotional: Answering God's Call Like Esther

Queen Esther's story is a profound example of stepping out in faith despite great risk. She was in a culture where women often had limited power, yet God placed her in a position of influence 'for such a time as this.' Esther's boldness to approach the king without being summoned could have cost her life, but she chose faith over fear.

This raises a powerful question for women today: Are you ready to embrace the call God has placed on your life, even if it feels unpopular or dangerous? Esther's courage shows us that God uses ordinary women in extraordinary ways when they trust Him fully.

Remember, bold faith involves prayer, seeking God's guidance, and acting in obedience — not recklessness. Like Esther fasting and seeking God before speaking, we are invited into reliance on God's wisdom and strength.







Day 2: 🔥 Esther's Boldness to Speak Up

Reflect and Apply

1.	What 'royal positions' or spheres of influence has God placed you in?
2.	When have you felt afraid to speak up or act in faith?
3.	How can you prepare your heart to respond like Esther with courage?







Day 2: 🔥 Esther's Boldness to Speak Up

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you sensed God calling you to a bold action.
2.	Reflect on ways to cultivate strength and dignity in your daily life.
3.	Plan specific steps to pray and prepare before speaking up in faith.







Day 2: 🖰 Esther's Boldness to Speak Up

Prayer for Today

Father, help me recognize the opportunities You have placed before me. Give me the courage and wisdom of Esther to stand for what is right, even when it feels risky or unpopular. May I seek You first, trusting that You guide every bold decision. Let Your strength clothe me with dignity, enabling me to laugh without fear toward the future. Use me for Your purposes in this time, in Jesus' name. Amen.

















Day 3: Mary's Faithful Obedience

Your Verse

Luke 1:38 – "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her."

Supporting Scriptures

- Philippians 2:8 "...He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death even death on a cross!"
- Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."







Day 3: Mary's Faithful Obedience

Devotional: Bold Obedience Through Faith Like Mary

Mary embodied boldness not with a loud proclamation but with humble, trusting obedience. When the angel Gabriel announced God's plan, she accepted it despite potential shame, uncertainty, and danger. Mary's response shows that bold faith often looks like quiet submission — saying yes to God even when the future is unclear.

Her example encourages women to bravely accept God's will, knowing He is faithful to fulfill His promises. In a culture that may criticize or intimidate, obedience rooted in faith becomes a powerful testimony.

Mary's journey reminds us that faith blends courage and surrender. It calls us to move forward trusting God's plan rather than our fears or public opinion.







Day 3: 🔅 Mary's Faithful Obedience

Reflect and Apply

What areas of your life require humble obedience to God's leading?
How can quiet faith be a bold witness in a noisy culture?
What fears might you need to surrender to step forward in obedience?







Day 3: 🔅 Mary's Faithful Obedience

Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a time when you stepped out in faith quietly rather than boldly.
2.	Write about what surrendering to God looks like for you today.
3.	Make a list of God's promises that encourage your obedience.







Day 3: Mary's Faithful Obedience

Prayer for Today

Lord, like Mary, help me say yes to Your will with trusting faith. When fear or uncertainty arises, remind me that You are faithful to fulfill Your promises. Teach me to embrace humble obedience as a form of boldness that honors You. Let my life be a testimony of faith's power to overcome cultural fear and opposition. In Jesus' name, Amen. ⋄ ▲ ▼







Day 4: Deborah's Leadership and Wisdom









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Your Verse

Judges 4:4-5 - "Now Deborah, a prophet, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time. She held court under the Palm of Deborah...and the Israelites came to her to have their disputes decided."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart...he will make your paths straight."
- 1 Corinthians 16:13 "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong."







Day 4: ① Deborah's Leadership and Wisdom

Devotional: Bold Leadership Inspired by Deborah

Deborah stands out as a rare, divinely appointed leader in a male-dominated culture. She was both a prophetess and judge, embodying wisdom, courage, and decisive leadership. Her example reveals that God calls women to lead boldly when He equips them.

Living boldly means trusting in God's guidance as Deborah did, even when stepping into roles that challenge societal norms. She wasn't perfect but relied fully on God for strength to lead Israel to victory.

For women today, Deborah's story inspires us to stand firm, trust the Lord's direction, and lead with courage and compassion amidst cultural resistance or fear.







Day 4: **(**) Deborah's Leadership and Wisdom

Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways has God called you to lead or influence others?
2.	How do you rely on God's wisdom when facing uncertainty or opposition?
3.	What fears keep you from stepping into leadership boldly?







Day 4: **(**) Deborah's Leadership and Wisdom

Journaling Prompts

Write about a leadership role you have or desire to pursue in faith.
Reflect on how trusting God helps you make courageous decisions.
Identify practical steps to develop wisdom and boldness in leadership.







Day 4: ① Deborah's Leadership and Wisdom

Prayer for Today

God, thank You for examples like Deborah who show women can lead with Your wisdom and courage. Help me trust You with all my heart and stand firm in faith when my calling feels challenging. Teach me to embrace the boldness and strength You provide to impact the world around me. May my leadership bring glory to You, in Jesus' name. Amen. \bigwedge \bigcirc \bigcirc







Day 5: 🗱 Lydia's Influence Through Hospitality









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Your Verse

Acts 16:14-15 - "One of those listening was a woman named Lydia...She invited us to her home. 'If you consider me a believer in the Lord,' she said, 'come and stay at my house."

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 12:13 "Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."
- Hebrews 13:2 "Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it."







Day 5: 🎇 Lydia's Influence Through Hospitality

Devotional: Bold Faith Expressed Through Hospitality

Lydia's story highlights the power of hospitality and influence through everyday faithfulness. As a successful businesswoman, she used her resources and home to support early believers, boldly extending her faith into her culture.

Her example encourages women today that boldness can be lived out through open hearts and hands ready to serve. Lydia's willingness to invite strangers and support the church illustrates that faith influences culture not only by public action but also relational hospitality.

Living boldly includes embracing the roles God provides and using them to bless others courageously, even if it seems simple or quiet.







Day 5: 💥 Lydia's Influence Through Hospitality

Reflect and Apply

1.	How can hospitality be an act of bold faith in your community?
2.	What resources or gifts has God given you to influence others for Him?
3.	Are there fears or cultural pressures that hinder your openness to serve?







Day 5: 💥 Lydia's Influence Through Hospitality

Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe ways to open your home or life to bless others boldly.
2.	Write about how hospitality has impacted your faith journey.
3.	List practical ideas to serve your church or community with courage.







Day 5: 🎇 Lydia's Influence Through Hospitality

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for ways to boldly live out faith through hospitality and service. Help me use my resources, time, and gifts to love others boldly and openly. Remove fear or hesitation that limits my influence for Your kingdom. May my home and heart be a place where Your love shines brightly, in Jesus' name. Amen. \bigwedge \bigoplus \bigoplus \bigoplus















Day 6: So Women at the Well: Faith That Seeks

Your Verse

John 4:28–29 – "Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 'Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?""

Supporting Scriptures

- James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault."
- Matthew 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you..."







Day 6: So Women at the Well: Faith That Seeks

Devotional: Bold Faith in Seeking and Sharing

The woman at the well experienced life-changing boldness through faith that seeks and questions. In a culture where she was marginalized, she approached Jesus courageously and then spread news of hope despite potential rejection.

Faith involves seeking God with honest questions and vulnerably sharing encounters with Him, even if unpopular. Her story is a reminder that living boldly means actively pursuing God's truth and inviting others into His presence.

When fear tempts you to hide your faith or doubts, remember this woman's example: bravery in pursuit of living water that satisfies deepest needs.







Day 6: That Seeks

Reflect and Apply

	How do you approach God with questions or doubts in your faith journey?
2.	What holds you back from sharing your faith story with others?
3.	How can vulnerability become a strength in living boldly?







Day 6: That Seeks

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a moment when seeking God brought new faith insight.
2.	Reflect on ways to courageously share your faith with your community.
3.	Describe fears related to sharing your story and how to overcome them.







Day 6: So Women at the Well: Faith That Seeks

Prayer for Today

Dear Jesus, thank You for meeting me where I am and inviting me to seek You boldly. Help me embrace my questions and share my faith openly without fear of rejection. Strengthen me to be vulnerable and courageous in proclaiming Your love and truth. Let my story draw others to You. In Your name, Amen.

















Your Verse

Hebrews 11:6 - "And without faith it is impossible to please God..."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Corinthians 5:7 "For we live by faith, not by sight."
- Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."







Devotional: Courage to Live Boldly by Faith

After reflecting on bold women of faith, today challenges you to step out with confidence in your own journey. Living boldly requires an ongoing choice to trust God when the path is unclear or unpopular.

Faith that pleases God actively moves beyond comfort zones and cultural approval. Whether in small daily decisions or major life steps, God is inviting you to walk by faith, not by sight.

Take courage in the truth that God goes before you, strengthening your heart, dispelling fear, and calling you to live boldly for His glory every day.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What next step is God asking you to take in faith today?
2.	How can trusting God help you overcome fear of others' opinions?
3.	In what ways can your bold faith inspire the women around you?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Identify a specific action you will take to live boldly in faith.
2.	Write out a prayer declaring trust in God's guidance for your future.
3.	Reflect on how you can support other women to live boldly as well.







Prayer for Today

God, empower me to live boldly by faith, pleasing You in all I do. When fear or cultural pressure tempts me to retreat, remind me that You are with me. Strengthen my heart and give me courage to step forward in obedience and trust. May my life reflect the boldness of faith that honors You and encourages others. In Jesus' powerful name, Amen. \triangle







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