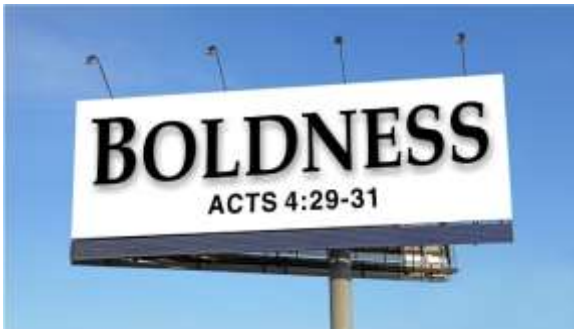


Boldness

July 3, 2022 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



Questions:

1. Icebreaker question: Think about the person who had the greatest influence on your coming into a relationship with Christ. How bold were they when they shared the truth with you?
2. Pastor David Beaver spoke about boldness from Acts 4. What do you remember about each of the main points? What stood out to you or impacted you?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
 - a) Does it surprise you that Paul was fearful when he brought the gospel to people?
 - b) What was the focus of Paul's message?
 - c) What was the style of Paul's message?
 - d) What demonstration accompanied Paul's message? What do you think this looked like?
 - e) Why is it important that people see God's power at work for themselves?
 - f) What might our role be in helping people experience God?
4. Paul often spoke of his personal testimony (for example, see Acts 26:1-23). Why are personal testimonies important?
5. What story or stories do you have to share with others that could help them put their faith in God?
6. Read Ephesians 6:19-20.
 - a) What two things did Paul ask for prayer about?
 - b) How often do you ask people to pray for you regarding your effectiveness in sharing your faith with others?
7. Read Mark 13:10-11. What can God's people depend on the Holy Spirit to help us with?
8. Now spend some time praying for each other. Pray as the believers did in Acts 4:29-31.