



Message Series: DANGEROUS PRAYERS
Message: "MAKE ME BOLD" **04.05.20**

Week One: "Just Pray"

- Gut-level honesty
- Continually
- About everything
- Listen for God's response

PUSH = Pray Until Something Happens

Week Two: Ask God – "Speak to Me"

- Be still
- Be ready to respond
- Be willing to listen

Week Three: Ask God - "Search Me"

- To examine your heart
- To expose your offenses
- To refine your thoughts
- To lead you to righteousness

Week Four: Ask God – "Break Me"

- Demolition (tear down)
- Reconstruction (rebuild)
- Eradication (take away)

Today: Ask God – "Make Me Bold"

"Let me clearly state to all of you and to all the people of Israel that he was healed by the powerful name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the man you crucified but whom God raised from the dead." Acts 4:10

"The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures..." Acts 4:13

→ The disciples responded with _____

"And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word." Acts 4:29

"Following Jesus was never meant to be safe." Craig Groeschel

How amazed are people by your boldness?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 Not at all! In Awe!

In the midst of great threat...

"And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word. Stretch out your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus." After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness." Acts 4:29-31

"They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. But an angel of the Lord came at night, opened the gates of the jail, and brought them out. Then he told them, 'Go to the Temple and give the people this message of life!'" Acts 5:18-20

Four Attributes of Spiritual Boldness

1. Boldness almost always triggers spiritual _____
"They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail." Acts 5:18
"They called in the apostles and had them flogged." Acts 5:40
2. Boldness often releases God's _____
"The apostles were performing many miraculous signs and wonders among the people." Acts 5:12
"An angel of the Lord came at night, opened the gates of the jail, and brought them out." Acts 5:19
3. Boldness always requires _____
"An angel of the Lord... told them, 'Go to the Temple and give the people this message of life!' So at daybreak the apostles entered the Temple, as they were told, and immediately began teaching." Acts 4:19-21
4. Boldness unleashes great _____ in the life of a believer
"The apostles left the high council rejoicing that God had counted them worthy to suffer disgrace for the name of Jesus." Acts 5:41

[*All Scriptures from the New Living Translation (NLT) of the Bible]