



## Week 3 - Bold Speaking

- **We speak \_\_\_\_\_ about what we believe \_\_\_\_\_.**

So he went in and out among them in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord.

Acts 9:28 (NRSV)

So they remained for a long time, speaking boldly for the Lord, who testified to the word of his grace by granting signs and wonders to be done through them.

Acts 14:3 (NRSV)

When they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness.

Acts 4:31 (NRSV)

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They said, "What will we do with them? For it is obvious to all who live in Jerusalem that a notable sign has been done through them; we cannot deny it.<sup>17</sup> But to keep it from spreading further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name."<sup>18</sup> So they called them and ordered them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.<sup>19</sup> But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in God's sight to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge;<sup>20</sup> for we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard."

Acts 4:16-20 (NRSV)

### Because I Believe So Deeply

- **I can't help but speak boldly to \_\_\_\_\_.**

And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, ... but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God. 1 Samuel 30:6 (KJV)

- **I can't help but speak to \_\_\_\_\_ you.**

Encourage each other every day while you have the opportunity. If you do this, none of you will be deceived by sin and become stubborn.

Hebrews 3:13 (GW)

- **I can't help but lovingly speak truth which \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ you.**

You can trust a friend who corrects you, but kisses from an enemy are nothing but lies.

Proverbs 27:6 (CEV)

- **I can't help but speak to you about \_\_\_\_\_.**

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### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Give myself to Jesus asking that he would forgive me and guide me.
- Speak words of truth to myself that I might live boldly for God.
- Look for opportunities to speak boldly to others about God.
- Meditate on and/or memorize Acts 4:19-20