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Summary

The sermon focuses on the pursuit of boldness through the Holy Spirit, using Acts 4 as the primary text. Maciel discusses how Peter and John demonstrated Spirit-filled boldness when confronted by religious authorities after healing a lame man. The message emphasizes that true Christian boldness comes not from personal strength or pride, but from the power of the Holy Spirit and intimate relationship with God.

Intro Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we gather to discuss boldness in our faith, we ask that You would open our hearts and minds to receive what You want to teach us today. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit and grant us the courage to be bold witnesses for You. Help us to learn from Your Word and from each other. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ice Breaker

What's the bravest thing you've ever done? Share briefly with the group.

Key Verses

- Acts 4:29
- Acts 4:13
- 2 Timothy 1:7
- John 14:15-17

Life Application

This week, identify one person in your life who needs to hear about Jesus. Pray for Holy Spirit-given boldness and commit to sharing your testimony or the gospel with them, focusing on relying on God's strength rather than your own.

Key Takeaways

- True boldness comes from the Holy Spirit, not our own strength
- Spiritual boldness is developed through obedience to God's Word
- Relying on the Holy Spirit through intimacy and fellowship is essential
- Sharing our testimony is a powerful way to demonstrate boldness
- Fear silences us, but God's Spirit gives us power, love, and sound mind

Questions

- What's the difference between worldly boldness and Spirit-filled boldness?
- How did Peter and John demonstrate Spirit-filled boldness in Acts 4?
- What role does obedience play in developing spiritual boldness?
- Why do you think many Christians struggle with being bold about their faith?
- How can sharing our testimony help develop boldness?
- What are some practical ways we can rely more on the Holy Spirit?
- How has fear prevented you from sharing your faith in the past?
- What's one step you can take this week to be more bold in your faith?

Ending Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for the gift of Your Holy Spirit who empowers us to be bold witnesses for You. Help us to walk in obedience, rely on Your Spirit, and boldly share our faith with others. Give us opportunities this week to demonstrate Spirit-filled boldness, and help us to remember that Your power is made perfect in our weakness. In Jesus' name, Amen.