

“The wicked flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.” Proverbs 28:1

4 ways to grow into a bold-courageous testifier of our Lord:

1. I must reject being _____ . 8a

2 Timothy 4:16

“We preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles.” 1 Corinthians 1:23

Discussion: Have there been times when you have been _____ to feel ashamed of the Lord?

2. I must embrace _____ . 8b

1 Peter 4:12-16

“In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.” 2 Timothy 3:12

“I can do everything through him who gives me strength.”
Philippians 4:13

Discussion: Can you share about a time you experienced a form of _____ for sharing the gospel?

3. I must accept my _____ . 9-11

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you and surely I am with you always to the very ends of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

“Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.”
Mark 16:15

“And repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.” Luke 24:47-48

“As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you.” John 20:21

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

Discussion: Can you share about the moment when you _____ God placed on you His call to boldly testify about the gospel?

4. I must _____ Jesus. 12

Acts 7

"I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings, becoming like him in his death."
Philippians 3:10

Discussion: How has knowing Jesus made you a more bold
_____ for Jesus.

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Life Coach Challenge #3: What might God do through you if your prayer around non-Christians becomes, "Lord, make me _____?"

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Part 3: Courageously Testify About Our Lord 2 Timothy 1:8-12

Discussion: What to you is the most _____ thing when it comes to testifying about Jesus?

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

"Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold."
2 Corinthians 3:12

"When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus." Acts 4:13

"Lord, enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness." Acts 4:29

"We must obey God rather than man." Acts 5:29

"Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel." Ephesians 6:19

Acts 26:24-29