



242 Small Group Study Guide

BOLD: Week 3

Boldly Speaking

What's one of the most profound things that someone has ever said to you? How did their bold words impact you?

Read Acts 9:28, 14:3, and 4:1-31. These verses give examples of how bold speaking was used by the first church in the Book of Acts.

1. We speak boldly about what we believe. How have you seen your speech reflect what you believe?
2. Who are some people you know that speak boldly? How have you seen their bold words impact others?

3. What things stand out to you about bold speaking from the examples found in Acts?

4. What next steps do you need to take to work towards having the type of bold speaking the first church used in Acts?

Read 1 Samuel 30:6, Hebrews 3:13, and Proverbs 27:6. These verses show us ways we can become bold speakers to both others and ourselves.

5. What bold words do you need to start speaking to yourself starting today?
6. Who do you know that needs to hear bold words of correction or encouragement from you this week? How will you go about speaking boldly to them?

7. How have the bold words of others brought encouragement and correction into your life?

8. Who do you know that needs to know Christ? What bold words can you speak that will lead them towards Christ?

The Bible shows us that when we believe deeply, there are four ways we can use bold speech: speaking boldly to ourselves, speaking encouragement to others, speaking correction to others, and leading others to Christ. This week,

try to speak boldly in one of these four ways.

If you are struggling with a sin, then ask the Holy Spirit to give you the words to boldly speak to yourself. If you know someone who needs encouragement, correction, or Christ in their life, then speak boldly to that person.