

Boldness in the Battle - Week 6

1) God wants to give us the boldness we need to successfully win life's battles and courageously share Christ's love with other.

Definition of Boldness: The willingness to say or do the right thing at the right time regardless of the consequences. Boldness comes from believing God is who He says He is, that He is with us and that He is in ultimate control. *Proverbs 28:1; Acts 4:13; 2 Timothy 1:7; 1 Samuel 17:41-51*

2) One great benefit of gearing up with the armor of God and living prayed up is that your boldness for Christ goes up. You pray for what Paul prayed for and you get it!

Ephesians 6:10-20; Philippians 1:12-14; 1 John 5:14; Hebrews 4:16; Ephesians 3:7-8,20; Acts 4:29-31

Law of the Inner Circle: "A leader's potential is determined by those closest to him." - **John Maxwell**

3) Bold believers live looking for divine opportunities to share Christ in word or deed. They believe God wants to use them so they live expectantly and sow faithfully the love of God and the Word of God. *Mark 4:14-20*

Five "C" seeds we can all boldly sow!

- 1. Care and comfort seed-** *Galatians 5:14; 2 Corinthians 1:4*
- 2. Courage seed-** *Proverbs 12:25*
- 3. Confession seed-** *1 Peter 2:9*
- 4. Counsel seed-** *James 1:5*
- 5. Conversion seed-** *Romans 10:9*

We are not responsible for the soil just the seed! If we sow abundantly we will reap abundantly. *2 Corinthians 9:6*

4) You can also sow by actively supporting NCCTK's bold plan to share Christ in word and deed. *Acts 1:8*

Our Plan: PEACE Plan-

Matthew 5:9 - God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.

North County Christ the King Peace Plan

P- Proclaim Christ and plant healthy churches

E- Equip servant leaders in all sectors of society

A- Assist the poor by finding sustainable solutions

C- Care for the sick via sanitation, nutrition, services

E- Educate future generations and eradicate injustice

God wants to answer our prayers for more boldness!

So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for Him, as I should. - ***Ephesians 6:20***

Reading Guide: Read Acts chapters 1-10 and see how the Holy Spirit gave great boldness and love to believers.

Life Application Questions:

1. Would you describe yourself as bold? What keeps you from being bold? Are you praying for boldness?
2. Who inspires you to be bold? What person in the Bible radiates boldness to you? How did the early church become so bold?
3. What aspect of the Peace Plan could you see yourself more involved in? What ministry do you feel drawn to support or try to help? Is your passion local or global?