

**Stronger Together
- The Power to Be Bold -**

1. Boldness to share Christ and stand for the truth of God's Word comes from the place of love- because God is love. 1 John 4:15-18; Acts 4:13; Acts 4:14-18

2. Boldness to share Christ and speak up for the truth of God's Word has always been opposed by the world, and the world will continue to try to silence the voices of truth. 2 Corinthians 4:4; Acts 4:19-22

3. God's power for boldness enables us to stand up for Jesus and the truth of the Word of God even when it may result in the loss of our freedom and the possibility of being penalized. Acts 4:23-30

4. How do we respond to the increasing possibility of loss of freedom and being penalized for standing up for God's Word? We secure God's power by praying together. Acts 4:31; Matthew 10:26-39

Next Week's Reading Guide:

- Acts 5:17-42
- John 16:1-33
- Revelation 3:7-13
- Romans 12:1-21
- Revelation 3:14-22
- 1 John 2:1-29
- Revelation 12:10-17

Discussion Questions:

1. Share a time when you intentionally offered relationship to someone and helped them find Christ. Share a time when you stood up for a truth in God's Word.
2. How do you see the world/culture attempting to silence the truth of God's word?
3. Have you ever felt threatened for being a Christian? How?
4. Are you as bold as you would like to be about standing for truth? What area of truth specifically would you like power to be bold for?
5. Are you daily asking God for boldness to share, speak and stand? Why or why not?