



The Holy Spirit: Our Source of Boldness





Now when they saw the <u>boldness</u> of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had <u>been with Jesus</u>. But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition.

Acts 4:13-14





Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your <u>arms of love</u> on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands <u>in love</u>, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and <u>love of you</u>; for the honor of your Name. Amen.

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So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard." And when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way to punish them, because of the people, for all were praising God for what had happened. For the man on whom this sign of healing was performed was more than forty years old. Acts 4:18-22





When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit, "'Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and





there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus."





And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all <u>filled with</u> the Holy Spirit and continued to <u>speak the word of God with</u> boldness.

Acts 4:23-31





Thank God that Christ came down for you and your salvation.

Thank God for those who shared the gospel with you.

Ask the Lord to fill your heart with Christ's love for the lost.

Ask the Lord that by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you will speak the Word with boldness.

Pray for people who you know need to give their lives to the Lord