



**Acts 4:1-31**

**Bold**

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**7 Takeaways about being bold for Jesus:**

- 1) **CH. 3-4:** Opportunities to be bold for Jesus spring up from out of \_\_\_\_\_ activities.
- 2) **V. 13:** Boldness for Jesus exists as a by-product of spending time with Jesus.
- 3) **VV. 8-13:** Boldness for Jesus comes from knowing \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus.
- 4) **VV. 8, 13 & 31:** Boldness for Jesus is empowered by the Holy Spirit.

*Then Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit... they observed the boldness of Peter and John. - Acts 4:8a, 13a*

*...and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God boldly. - Acts 4:31b*

- 5) **VV. 8 & 31:** Boldness for Jesus can be received \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ prayer.

- 6) **VV. 8-13 & 31:** Boldness for Jesus requires \_\_\_\_\_.

*...and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God boldly. - Acts 4:31b*

- 7) Boldness for Jesus would not be necessary in a world that \_\_\_\_\_.

*"If the world hates you, understand that it hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own. However, because you are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of it, the world hates you. Remember the word I spoke to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they don't know the one who sent me. - John 15:18-21*

*"And I say to you, anyone who acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge him before the angels of God, but whoever denies me before others will be denied before the angels of God. Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but the one who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. Whenever they bring you before synagogues and rulers and authorities, don't worry about how you should defend yourselves or what you should say. For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that very hour what must be said." - Luke 12:8-12*