

“The Boldness Of God’s People”

Lesson Text: **Proverbs 28:1.**

I. What Is Boldness?

- **Boldness**- the trait of being willing to undertake activities that involve risk or danger; especially that involve being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech.
- It Is Opposite Of Timidity, Fear, or Cowardice.
- Boldness Is Not Rude, Crude, Or Unloving Behavior.
- God Wants Boldness With Love- **Ephesians 4:15; 1 Corinthians 13:5.**
- Boldness Is Not Arrogance— But With All Humility **Acts 20:19; Colossians 3:12.**
- Jesus Was Bold In His Teaching & Healing- **John 7:26.**
- Peter & John Were Bold In Proclaiming Christ- **Acts 4:13.**
- Paul Was Bold Speaking Of Christ- **Acts 9:27-30; 28:30-31.**
- Apollos Preached Boldly- **Acts 18:26-28.**

II. When Do We Need Boldness?

- When Speaking & Preaching The Word In Controversy.
 - **Acts 13:45-46; 14:1-7; 19:8-9; 1 Thessalonians 2:2.**
- When Rebuking And Correcting Error.
 - **Isaiah 58:1; Micah 3:8; 2 Timothy 2:24-25.**
- When Having Crucial Conversations With Others.
 - **Philemon vs. 8.**
- When Restoring A Brother To Christ.
 - **Galatian 6:1; James 5:19-20.**
- When We Go To God In Prayer.
 - **Hebrews 4:16.**
- In The Day Of Judgment.
 - **1 John 4:17.**

III. How Do We Get Boldness?

- Pray For It- **Acts 4:23-31; Ephesians 6:19-20.**
- Trust In God- **Isaiah 50:7; Hebrews 10:19-22; 2 Corinthians 3:12.**
- Increase Our Faith & Love- **Ephesians 3:12; 1 John 4:18.**
- By Keeping Jesus’ Words- **1 John 3:18-22.**
- Having A Close Relationship With Jesus- **Hebrews 13:5-6.**