

Last week, Pastor Kevin preached a message about the priority of personal evangelism. This week, let's consider some passages of Scripture that encourage us to compassionately, boldly, and urgenly speak the gospel to our neighbors.



MONDAY :: Read MATTHEW 28:18-20

The Great Commission! Jesus commands his followers to proclaim the gospel in view of his universal authority. *Did you know that you're an ambassador of the King? This should give us great confidence in speaking the Good News often.*

TUESDAY :: Read 1 PETER 3:13-17

Do not fear what others may do in response to the proclamation of the gospel. Always be ready to speak up, but do so with gentleness and respect. Are you able to speak truthfully and calmly in the face of pushback? Fear the Lord, not people. Seek first to honor the Lord in all you do.

WEDNESDAY :: Read ACTS 4:29-31

Notice what the believers do in the face of persecution. They don't shrink back, but pray that the Lord would fill them with boldness. What does it mean to speak the gospel with boldness? May I suggest it isn't brash—but simple, plain, and to the point.

THURSDAY :: Read EPHESIANS 6:19-20

Paul desires to speak the gospel with boldness. Why? In v. 20, he says that is how he *ought* to speak. *Pray that God would* give you the ability to speak the gospel with all boldness. Remember, that doesn't mean harshly, but plainly from your heart.

FRIDAY :: Read 2 CORINTHIANS 3:12

As we grow in boldness, notice a reason we have for such boldness. Great hope leads to great boldness! Consider for a moment the hope we have in Christ. Today, spend intentional time considering the great hope we have in Christ.

SATURDAY :: Read 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18

Some will reject the gospel as foolishness, but those who are appointed to eternal life (cf. Acts 13:48) will receive the Good News with joy. There will be those who reject the gospel, but Scripture assures us there will be those who gladly receive it. Don't lose heart, but preach the gospel with all joy and leave the results to the Lord.

SUNDAY:: Read ISAIAH 55:10-11

What a great passage of Scripture. Take a moment to ask the Lord to prepare your mind and heart to hear His Word today.

