

Built for Continued Boldness! (Part 5)- Going Deeper Questions

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Question #1: What is your boldness built on? What are some things people commonly rely on to give them confidence or boldness? Why can our knowledge, experience, position, or abilities eventually fall short? Peter was “filled with the Holy Spirit” before he answered the Council. What does that teach us about the source of his boldness?

Question #2: What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit for action? Read Acts 1:8. What does Jesus say the purpose of the power of the Holy Spirit would be? How do you see Acts 1:8 being demonstrated in Acts 4:8–10? What is the difference between simply having knowledge about God and allowing God’s power to move you into action? What might it look like for you to intentionally depend on the Holy Spirit throughout your day?

Question #3: Are you willing to speak up about what Jesus has done? What does it mean to be a witness? What has Jesus done in your life that you could share with someone else? Why do you think we sometimes hesitate to share our testimony? How can we be bold witnesses without becoming argumentative, combative, or obnoxious?

Question #4: Why is the truth that Jesus is the only way so important? Read Acts 4:12 and John 14:6. What do these verses tell us about Jesus and salvation? How should this truth affect the urgency with which we share our faith? Why is it important to communicate truth with both boldness and love? Who in your life may need to hear about the hope and salvation found in Jesus?

Question #5: What does it mean to be recognized as someone who has been with Jesus? What did the Council notice about Peter and John in Acts 4:13? Why is it encouraging that God used “ordinary” men? What characteristics of Jesus should become evident in our lives when we spend time with Him? If someone watched your life this week, what might they recognize as evidence that you have been with Jesus? Is there an area of your life where you need to allow the Holy Spirit to make Jesus more evident?

Challenge:

1. Spend intentional time each day in prayer and God’s Word, asking the Holy Spirit to fill and lead you.
2. Share one specific thing Jesus has done in your life with someone who needs encouragement, hope, or a reminder of God’s goodness.
3. Identify one area where God is asking you to obey and take action this week, trusting Him with the outcome.