

## Message Notes | The & Series

### Part 5: Bold & Humble

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- Peter's journey with boldness - **Luke 22:60-62**

#### #3 Our boldness is \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. We needed \_\_\_\_\_ too.

- how do you view the people around you?

#### #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus.

## Group Questions | The & Series

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1. Are you a bold person? Explain your answer.
2. The sermon pointed out that **not all boldness is the same**. Some boldness is admirable and some is reckless. What are some examples of boldness in our culture that you admire?

What are some examples that feel more reckless or misguided?

3. **Read Acts 2:22-24, 32-36**. What are the main truths that Peter boldly proclaims during this Pentecost sermon?

What circumstances made this sermon bold?

4. **Read Acts 2:37-39**. The people listening to Peter were "cut to the heart." Why do you think Peter's message both confronted their sin and pointed them to hope?

Why is it important that Christian witness includes both **truth and grace**? What happens when it only includes one or the other?

5. **Read Luke 22:60-62**. Peter denied even knowing Jesus. How does knowing Peter's failure make his boldness in Acts 2 even more powerful?
6. We all needed to be rescued. Why is remembering our own need for grace so important when we talk about Jesus with others?
7. Not every day involves preaching to a crowd like Peter did. What might bold Christian faith look like in everyday situations at work, in friendships, in family conversations, or online?

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#### #4 Show Jesus.

Share Jesus.

Serve like Jesus.

## Bible Reading for Today

### Acts 2:36-41

<sup>36</sup> "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

<sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

<sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

