S.O.A.P. Example

Scripture: 1 Thess. 2:1-4, For you yourselves know, brethren, that our coming to you was not in vain, but after we had already suffered and been mistreated in Philippi, as you know, we had the boldness in our God to speak to you the gospel of God amid much opposition. For our exhortation does not come from error or impurity or by way of deceit; but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who examines our hearts.

Observation:
- Paul was given boldness to share the gospel amid much opposition.
- Paul spoke and ministered to please God and not man.
- Paul said God knew the motivation of his heart.

Application:
- God can and will give me boldness to share His word with others.
- My motivation to serve and share must be to please God and not man.
- God knows every motivation.

Prayer:
- Lord, give me boldness to share your word regardless of circumstances.
- Deliver me from any desire to please man above You.
- You know my heart and I pray you change me to serve with a genuine love for You.