



BOLDNESS

1. **Definition**

- 3954 parrhesia-
- freedom in speaking, unreservedness in speech
- openly, frankly, that is, without concealment
- without ambiguity (double meaning)
- free and fearless confidence, cheerful courage, boldness, assurance
- Boldness is our willingness to venture out and do the right thing at the right time, regardless of the barriers or fears we may encounter.
- This enables us to speak the truth, and perform a task without fear of the consequences or results, because, it is the right, and Biblical thing to do.
- It is realizing that God is in control.

2. **We are bold because**

- Christ set an example - Jhn 7:26
- Is through faith in Christ – Eph 3:12, Heb 10:19
- A characteristic of saints – Prov 28:1

3. **Boldness is produced through**

- Trust in God – Is 50:7
- The fear of God – Acts 4:19, 5:29
- Faithfulness to God – 1Tim 3:13

4. **Aspects to boldness**

- Express your trust in God with boldness – Heb 13:6
- Have, in prayer – Eph 3:12, Heb 4:16
- Saints shall have, in judgment – 1Jhn 4:17
- Exhortations to – Jer 1:8, Ez 3:9
- Pray for – Acts 4:29, Eph 6:19-20

5. Minister should show boldness in

- Faithfulness to their people – 2Cor 7:4, 2Cor 10:1
- Preaching – Acts 4:31, Phil 1:14
- Reproving sin – Is 58:1, Mic 3:8
- In the face of opposition – Acts 13:46, 1Thes 2:2

6. Examples of boldness

- Stephen – Acts 7:51
- Paul – Acts 9:2, 19:8
- Barnabas – Acts 14:3
- Apollos – Acts 18:26

7. Summary

Be BOLD as a Lion