

# WEEKEND WARRIORS: BOLD

Ephesians 6:19-20 <sup>19</sup> And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. <sup>20</sup> I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should.

Acts 4:29 <sup>29</sup> And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching (speaking) your word.

Big Idea: Boldness in our speaking is saying the right thing at the right time in the right way for the right reason.

Big Question: How do we stay bold in our speaking?

Main Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:7-10

2 Timothy 2:7-8 <sup>7</sup> Think about what I am saying. The Lord will help you understand all these things. <sup>8</sup> Always remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of King David, was raised from the dead. This is the Good News I preach.

## 1. Remember the resurrection

Colossians 4:5 <sup>5</sup> Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity.

1 Peter 3:15 <sup>15</sup> Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.

## 2. Retain a realization

2 Timothy 2:9 <sup>9</sup> And because I preach this Good News, I am suffering and have been chained like a criminal. But the word of God cannot be chained.

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## 3. Refocus on our relationships

2 Timothy 2:10 <sup>10</sup> So I am willing to endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen.