



"Bold Church"

Southern Lakes Church
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1. Have you taken any Bold Steps in your faith this week? Please share how God is challenging you to step up and out in this season.
2. READ Acts 3 and 4. What are some things that stand out to you, challenge you, or questions you have from this account?
3. As you think about your own life, what are some sources of boldness for you? How do they correlate with the sources of boldness for Peter, John, and the Early Church?
4. Think big picture... What are some ways that SLC can Launch and Live BOLD rather than Launch and Leave BOLD? For you personally?
5. READ Psalm 133:1-3. What is the psalmist trying to picture in these verses? Talk about what happens to any organization when there is division? What happens when there is unity?
6. READ Prov. 11:25; 22:9. Review the Generosity Journey from the BOLD Booklet (pages 14-15). Has this been a good assessment tool for you and has it challenged you to grow more Bold in your generosity? Where do you think the early church was in their Generosity Journey and why?
7. READ Rom. 10:9-17 and Eph. 4:15. What is God's plan for sharing the gospel? What does it mean to speak the truth in love? What are some ways we can Boldly Launch and Live Showing Love and Sharing Jesus as a church and personally?
8. READ Eph. 1:7; 2:8-9; II Pet. 3:18. What is the meaning of Grace and why is grace so attractive? What are some ways that we can continue to grow in the grace of God?
9. Reread Acts 4:31. How might God be shaking us up in this season through the BOLD Initiative? In what ways have you personally been challenged to be Bold instead of coasting? Why is it so easy to coast in our spiritual lives and what must we do to combat that tendency?
10. Spend some time praying for the BOLD Initiative. Pray that 100% of the people of SLC will grow in their Boldness over the next two years; that we will grow in our generosity; that we will grow in Showing Love and Sharing Jesus; that we will grow more fervent in prayer; etc. Pray also that God will provide, guide and direct in the building of the Family Center; the raising of funds; etc.