

BOLD.

"Bold Church"

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**We do not want to Launch it and _____ it.
Instead, we want to Launch it and _____ it!**

Acts 3-4

What is Boldness? (Acts 4:1-13)

- **Boldness is not** about how you feel, your personality, or being a jerk. **Boldness is** about surrendering to God, _____ Him, and stepping out in faith.

Where does Boldness come from? (Acts 4:13-31)

- 1) *From spending time with Jesus. (v.13)*
- 2) *From being _____. (v.14-22)*
- 3) *From seeking God. (v.23-31)*

What difference does Boldness make? (Acts 4:32-37)

- **Boldness _____ Everything!**
- *Greater Unity, Generosity, Witnessing, Grace.*

Four areas to grow in Boldness...

1. _____: (4:32 "... of one heart and one soul")

- Psalm 133:1-2
- The opposite of unity is _____. (I Peter 5:8)
- **Practical ways to grow Bolder in Unity:**
 - o _____: (Acts 3:24 "in one accord")
 - o Speak well of one another and don't gossip.
 - o Go to the _____.
 - o If you disagree, disagree agreeably.
 - o Don't be _____.
 - o Seek to listen and understand other people's perspectives.
 - o Give lots of _____.

2. _____: (4:32,34 "...all things in common")

- **Generosity Journey:** First Time Giver → Consistent Giver → Intentional Giver → Sacrificial Giver → Legacy Giver
- Those who _____ understand biblical financial principles need to be taught. Those who _____ understand need to be challenged.
- **March 20 = "6 Steps to Financial Freedom"**
- Remember, generosity is about more than just money.

3. _____: (4:33 "...witness to the resurrection")

- Rom. 10:13-14; Eph. 4:15
- If we are going to Launch it and Live it, we need to continue to Show _____ and Share _____.
- **May 3-5 = "Show Love Weekend"**
- **May 5 = "Pacesetters"**

4. _____: (4:33 "... great grace was upon them all")

- G_____ R_____ A_____ C_____ E_____
- The Christian life starts with grace. (Eph. 1:7)
- The Christian life means _____ in grace (I Pet. 3:18)
- Bold grace is very _____.
- **Today = Serve Summit**

**God has not called us to be _____,
He wants us to be _____!**

"And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness." Acts 4:31