



“Daily Motivation”

Acts 4:1-37

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Without Motivation _____ Happens.

- What are some things that feed our motivation to sustain and grow in our BOLDNESS Every Day?

(1) Spending time _____ : (v. 13)

- On the surface the Religious Authorities saw two simple fishermen from Galilee. (“uneducated” and “untrained”)
- Below the surface they saw depth, confidence, and _____ . (Matt. 7:28-29)
- When we spend time with Jesus, we become more _____ .
- Daily _____ with God forms the foundation for our spiritual lives. Without it, no motivation!
 - o Are you Surrendered? (Psalm 63)
 - o Are you Being Still? (Psalm 46)

**APPLICATION: Where does the motivation to live BOLDLY come from?
Are you making time Every Day to spend with Jesus?**

(2) Experiencing the _____ of God: (v.20)

- Why were Peter and John so BOLD?
- When you know Jesus, you want others to experience _____ .
- When we are experiencing something we like we become _____ to tell others.

**APPLICATION: Where is God at work in your life and around you?
Is your cup running over (Psalm 23:5-6)?**

(3) Seeking God in _____ : (v. 24-31)

- One source of motivation _____ another.
- “boldness” = Greek “parrhesian” = “the freedom to speak freely, confidently, and fearlessly.”
 - o Eph. 3:11-12; 6:19; Heb. 4:16
- **Boldness is not** about how you feel, your personality, or being a jerk. **Boldness is** about surrendering to God, Trusting Him, and stepping out in faith.

Prayer → _____ → Boldness

- What if I’m not motivated to pray?

1. Ask yourself _____?
2. Ask God to help you.
 - o Pray for a burden for lost people. (I Jn. 4:10-11)
 - o Pray for greater _____. (I Cor. 16:14)
 - o Pray for eyes to see the opportunities around you. (II Pet. 3:9)
 - o Pray for _____ to step out of your comfort zones. (Acts. 4:29)
3. Just _____!

- Acts 4:31 [BOLD Theme verse]

- o God shook things up.
- o God’s people were filled with the Holy Spirit.
- o The Word of God went forth with Boldness.
 - Greater Unity! (v. 32)
 - Greater Generosity! (v. 32-37)
 - Greater Witnessing! (v. 33)
 - Greater Grace! (v. 33)

**APPLICATION: What would you do if you were more motivated?
Little prayer = little motivation/great prayer = great motivation.**

God has not called us to _____, but to be BOLD!

NEXT STEPS?