

January 10th

Dangerous
Prayers Make Me Bold
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Big Idea: Are you ready to step boldly into the calling God has for you? You might not be, and that's OK. This week we learn how to pray the bold prayers to prepare you for what God has planned for you.

Intro: The **Power** of Prayer

Ever Feel like a Prayer **Failure** instead of a Prayer **Warrior**?

Could the **prayers** that we have been **praying** actually be too **SAFE**?

1. The first **DANGEROUS** prayer.

“Let me clearly state to all of you and to all the people of Israel that he was healed by the powerful name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the man you crucified but whom God raised from the dead.” Acts 4:10 NLT

The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. ... Acts 4:13 NLT

“And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word.” Acts 4:29 NLT

2. How **AMAZED** are people by your **BOLDNESS**?

*“And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word.”
³⁰Stretch out your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” ³¹After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:29-31 NLT*

They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. ¹⁹But an angel of the Lord came at night, opened the gates of the jail, and brought them out. Then he told them, ²⁰“Go to the Temple and give the people this message of life!” Acts 5:18-20 NLT

Closing - **THREE ATTRIBUTES OF BOLDNESS**

1) Boldness almost always triggers spiritual opposition.

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2) Boldness often releases God's miracles.

But an angel of the Lord came at night, opened the gates of the jail, and brought them out. ... Acts 5:19 NLT

3) Boldness always requires faith.

“Go to the Temple and give the people this message of life!” ²¹*So at daybreak the apostles entered the Temple, as they were told, and immediately began teaching. ... Acts 5:20-21 NLT*