

September 2023

Pray for Legacy's Boldness to Witness

How can we be bold in our days to preach the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ? The answer is written throughout scripture as we see examples of the patriarchs of old who were bold to stand against the works of darkness and declare the truth of our God in the face of opposition. We look at Elijah, Gideon, Samson, Elisha, Deborah, Ruth, Esther, Daniel and his friends, the apostles of our Lord, the list goes on. These were men and women filled with the Holy Spirit, they trusted and had faith in God, in the face of opposition to preach and declare the mind of God to their generation. Joshua 1:9 says, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Just like Peter and John in Acts 4:1-31, let our boldness come from knowing the Lord.

❖ Pray for our confidence in God to increase:

- Friday, September 1 | Ephesians 3:10-12 - Pray that we will understand the eternal purpose of God for His church and increase our confidence in what He is doing through His church.
- Saturday, September 2 | Hebrews 10:35-39 - Pray that we will not throw away the confidence and trust we have in God, but rather the Lord will give us the grace to persevere in doing His will.
- Sunday, September 3 | 1 Kings 8:58 - Walking in obedience to God, brings about increased confidence in the Lord. Pray that the Lord will incline our hearts in obedience to His commands.
- Monday, September 4 | Ephesians 1:17 - Having a revelation of who God is, and His sovereignty will increase our confidence in Him. Pray that the Lord will give us the spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him.
- Tuesday, September 5 | Amos 3:7 - Pray that the Lord will reveal His will and counsel to us.
- Wednesday, September 6 | Hebrews 12:1-2 - Sin separates us from God and takes away our confidence in Him. Pray that we will constantly remind ourselves of the finished works of Christ on the cross and come with boldness to the throne of grace.
- Thursday, September 7 | Psalm 73:28 - As we draw near to the Lord, it increases our trust in Him. Pray for the Lord to draw us closer and closer to Him.
- Friday, September 8 | Psalm 46:1-5 - Knowing that God is in the midst of every situation increases our confidence in Him. Pray that we will always see God in every situation and circumstance.
- Saturday, September 9 | 1 John 5:14 - Knowing that whatever we ask the Lord in faith according to His will, He will do, increases our faith and confidence. Pray that our faith will not rest in anything else but in the power of God.

- Sunday, September 10 | Acts 2:1-4 - After the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit, they became bolder in sharing their faith. Let us pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on God's people.

❖ **Pray we can overcome the fear to share:**

- Monday, September 11 | Deuteronomy 31:8 - Pray that our faith and confidence are upheld knowing that the presence of the Lord goes before us as we share the gospel of His good news.
- Tuesday, September 12 | Colossians 4:5-6 - One of the reasons we are scared to share our faith is we think we may not have the right words to say. Pray that the Lord will fill us with His wisdom to respond and answer His way each time.
- Wednesday, September 13 | Romans 8:1-2 - Another reason people are scared to share their faith is thinking they are not good enough. Pray that we will be a people who have confidence in the Spirit and not in the limiting facts of our flesh.
- Thursday, September 14 | 2 Timothy 1:7 - God has not given us a spirit of fear but rather a spirit of love and sound mind. Pray against every spirit of fear, that it has no place in our lives.
- Friday, September 15 | Philippians 1:12-14 - May we speak boldly without fear. Pray that our trials and tribulations make us more fearless, confident, and eager to share the gospel with others.
- Saturday, September 16 | Ephesians 5:15-16 - As Jesus nears His return, pray that we will overcome every fear and make use of every opportunity the Lord brings our way to share the good news in the midst of evil all around us.
- Sunday, September 17 | Matthew 9:36 - The time is now for people to accept Jesus as their Lord, Savior, and Shepard. Pray for us to have a compassionate heart towards those who are yet to be saved.

❖ **Pray for our ability to listen to others' stories:**

- Monday, September 18 | James 5:16 - Pray for willingness to pray for others as we listen and learn of their struggle.
- Tuesday, September 19 | James 1:19 - Pray that we will be careful, thoughtful listeners.
- Wednesday, September 20 | I Thessalonians 5:11 - Pray that as we listen to the story of others, we will provide comfort and edification.
- Thursday, September 21 | Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 - Two are always better than one. Pray that we will be available to listen and provide help to those who need it.
- Friday, September 22 | Galatians 6:2 - Pray that we will be able to bear one another's burdens as we listen to others' stories.
- Saturday, September 23 | Psalm 85:8 - Pray that as we listen to people's stories, God will provide the words to speak peace into their situations.
- Sunday, September 24 | Matthew 13:15 - Pray for the Lord to give us listening ears and a heart that understands.

❖ **Pray we are ready in season and out to be a witness:**

- Monday, September 25 | Hebrews 5:13-14 - Pray that the Lord will help us to be spiritually mature to preach the good news in season and out of season.
- Tuesday, September 26 | 2 Timothy 4:2 - Pray that we will be ready at all times to preach the Gospel of Truth.
- Wednesday, September 27 | Acts 6:4 - Pray that we will be able to give ourselves continually to prayer and the study of the Word in order to be ready at all times to share the good news.
- Thursday, September 28 | 2 Timothy 2:15 - Pray that we will be able to give ourselves to the study of the Word to be ready to correctly handle the Word of Truth.
- Friday, September 29 | Colossians 1:9-10 - Pray that we will be filled with the knowledge of God's will and our lives will be fruitful in every good work.
- Saturday, September 30 | Acts 4:31 - Pray that we will be filled with the Holy Spirit, and may the Holy Spirit make us bold and give us divine utterances as we preach the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.