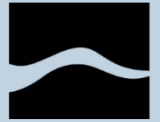


SERMON NOTES

SPEAK WITH BOLDNESS

ACTS 26:1-29



BIG IDEA: Speaking boldly for Christ means communicating with respect, honesty, conviction, and persuasion.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Have you ever heard a personal testimony that really impacted you? What made it powerful?

How does Paul demonstrate both respect and boldness when speaking to King Agrippa and Festus?

What key elements does Paul include in his personal testimony before the king? How does he structure his story?

How does Paul move beyond just sharing his testimony to actively persuade his listeners to believe in Jesus?

APPLY

Paul's boldness didn't mean arrogance—he spoke with respect and wisdom. How can you balance boldness and respect when sharing your faith?

How does your personal testimony reflect a clear transformation in your life? If someone asked, could you explain how Christ has changed you?

Paul faced rejection but remained faithful in sharing the gospel. How do you typically respond when people dismiss or reject what you share about Jesus?

Who in your life needs to hear the gospel? What steps can you take this week to share Christ with them?

COMMIT

Write out your personal testimony this week. Structure it simply:

1. Before Christ – What was your life like?
2. Encountering Christ – How did you come to know Jesus?
3. Since Christ – How has your life changed?
4. For Christ – How can you invite others to believe? What will you say to encourage them to trust in Jesus?

Practice sharing it out loud and ask God for an opportunity to tell someone your story!