

Common Ground Café

Sermon Discussion Guide

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Unafraid and Unhindered

Acts 28:21

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Get to Know You

Who comes to mind when you think of someone who is bold?

Study the Book

Read Acts 28:31

Unafraid - with all boldness.

What is the advantage of being bold in life? Disadvantage?

Why is boldness in the Christian life important?

Some of us might think that boldness is really just a personality trait, and we think Paul's boldness was just who he was and not something for us to try to imitate.

How did it come to him? He prayed for it.

Pastor Tom

Read Ephesians 6:19-20

What fears do we need to overcome in order to proclaim the gospel fearlessly?

Unhindered - without hindrance.

Reread Acts 28:31

What is ironic about Luke writing that Paul was preaching the gospel without hindrance?

How was Paul's ministry unhindered despite circumstances, according to Philippians 1:12-14?

How does the story of Jesus Christ continue from the gospel written by Luke to his book on the expansion of the church in Acts?

How is that story continuing today?

Group Application and Discussion

What situations in your life do you need prayer support from you Life Group so that you will be bolder?

What does boldness look like in the life of a Christian who is also displaying the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patient, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control?

Personal Reflection and Application

Calendar specific times to pray for boldness this week. Pray specifically for people and circumstances in which you need to be fearless and unhindered with the gospel.