

Ekklesia (part 7): Our Turn

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James 1:22

The church launched two thousand years ago—not as an institution, not as a building—it launched as a movement!

There were dark days in the history of the ekklesia.

But there has always been a remnant!

Acts 1:8

There's always a group of people that understands that this is transcultural, this is transgenerational, it's for all nations, for all people.

Galatians 3:26-28

We are not just stewards of the message of eternal life, we are stewards of the message of a better life!

The power of the Gospel has the power to transform lives, families, communities, nations and even the world!

Galatians 5:22-23

When you read the book of Acts, the reason the message of Jesus survived the first century, the reason it survived the destruction of the Roman Empire is because there was a group of people that was so extraordinarily bold and they were willing to say/do things in ways they had never been said or done before.

Acts 4:29-30

Now it's our turn!

Faithful and Forward!

Our turn to be Bold!

If ever there was a time in the life of our church that we need to be bold and take risks it's now!

1. Be bold in your loving!

John 13:34-35

2. Be bold in your generosity!

Acts 4:32-35

3. Be bold in your prayers!

Be bold in your choices and see how God will work!

PRAYER for this series

God, would you please stretch out your hand and do something through me in my community, among my unbelieving friends, among my anti-church friends, among my friends that have been burned by religion and have every reason in the world . . . God, would you be willing to stretch out your hand and do something unusual? Not for my benefit, not in the church, but for the benefit of those who don't believe.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stands out to you from this series?
2. In what ways are you changing and growing as a result? Where do you still wish to grow?