

Week 1: Be Attentive

- Mark made friends with John
- He was there for John and his family



Week 2: Be Approachable

- Mark's presence was soothing
- He prayed for John and his family



Week 3: Be Full of Grace and Truth

- These things happen for a reason
- God is trying to get your attention



Week 4: Be Bold

- Mark cared for John's soul and shared the gospel
- He helped John connect the dots



Week 5: Be Self-giving

- Mark flexed his schedule to see John
- He drove up to Scottsdale Hospital to see him



Loving Like Jesus

Week 4: Be Bold



You will always fear man until you learn to fear God



Fear God and Not Man

"And I say to you my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will warn you whom to fear: Fear the One who after He has killed has authority to cast into hell; yes, I tell you, fear Him!"
Luke 12:4-5



Fear God and Not Man

"But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence."

1 Peter 3:15



Be Bold and Be Who You Are In Christ

"Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I AM.' Therefore, they picked up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple." John 8:58-59



Be Bold and Be Who You Are In Christ

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me."

John 14:6



Be Bold and Tell The Truth About Sin

"And He was saying, 'That which proceeds out of the man, that is what defiles the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts and fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man."

Mark 7:20-23

Be Bold and Be Relational With Sinners Zaccheus

"And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, 'Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house.' And he hurried and came down and received Him gladly. And when they saw it, they all began to grumble, saying, 'He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." Luke 19:5-7

Be Bold and Be Gentle With SinnersSamaritan Woman

"Jesus answered and said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water shall thirst again; but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.' The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, so I will not be thirsty, nor come all the way here to draw.' He said to her, 'Go call your husband, and come here."

John 4:13-16

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"The woman answered and said, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You have well said 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands; and the one whom you now have is not your husband; this you have said truly."

John 4:17-18



Be Bold and Be Tough With Sinners Pharisees

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you travel about on sea and land to make one proselyte; and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves."

Matt 23:15



Be Bold and Be Tough With Sinners Pharisees

"You serpents, you brood of vipers, how shall you escape the sentence of hell?"

Matt 23:33



Bold Relational Outreach Summary

- In order to be bold, you must conquer the fear of man and fear God only
- To be bold requires that we meet people on their own turf
- To be bold means we are ready to share the gospel
- We need to be bold and relational with sinners
- A bold approach may be gentle or tough depending on the person and situation