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Speaker: Minister Josh Coe

# **Scripture**

Revelation 12:11

 How are people going to know how good God is if we don't open our mouths and say so? It is by our testimony and the blood of the Lamb that

# Mark 5:15,18-20

- An encounter with Jesus and he's in his right mind, made whole, perfectly sane.
- Jesus tells the man to go to his family and testify about what the Lord had done. He spoke all through the towns he passed and people were amazed, no longer scared.
  - There is power in our testimony. There is power in proclaiming what God has done for us, what He has delivered us from.
  - It's our testimony from our encounter with Jesus that brings people to Him.

### John 4:28-30,39-42

- Another experience with Jesus and people are now drawn to Jesus to hear what she is testifying about. Her testimony inspired people to come to Him, asked Him to stay, and brought them to belief because they were able to hear from the Lord themselves.
  - Our testimony pulls people in. This brings people to church, bible study, etc. Then when they hear from the Lord themselves they can believe.
  - There is power to transform and bring people to the knowledge of Jesus, our savior.

### Acts 9:17-19. 20-22

- After Saul's encounter with the Lord, he started fasting and praying. Then Jesus sends Ananias to help him regain his sight.
- Saul then testified about Jesus and his testimony amazed people because everyone knew who
  he was and what he did prior to this encounter.

Speaker: Minister Marvin Bonilla

# 5 Practical Ways to Walk in Spirit Filled Boldness and Testimony

Key verse: 2 Timothy 1:7

1. Guard your gates with discipline

# Scripture:

Matthew 12:43–45; Proverbs 4:23; 1 Corinthians 9:24–27

#### Notes:

 True deliverance isn't about being freed once. It's a permanent guard so you will not allow anything to come into your life again.

# Action Step:

 Make a gate audit this week, writing one input to cut out and replace it with scripture, worship and prayer.

#### Question:

Which input is hardest to guard: your eyes, your ears or your habits?

# 2. Fan into flame your gift

## Scripture:

2 Timothy 1:6-7, Acts 1:8

#### Notes:

- Spiritual gifts will not grow without us intentionally practicing them.
- Continued practice will eventually turn into a habit.

## Action Step:

Identify one spiritual gift you've been neglecting (teaching, encouragement, intercession, etc.).
 Use it intentionally at least once this week.

#### Question:

How can we encourage each other to keep our gifts alive?

# 3. Replace fear with God's love and power

#### Scripture:

2 Timothy 1:7; 1 John 4:18; Joshua 1:9

#### Notes:

- Fear is a spirit set to silence believers.
- Boldness flows from the relationship that we have with Jesus. He has given us a spirit of power, love and a sound mind.
- Declare 2 Timothy 1:7 over

### Action Step:

• When fear rises, speak scripture aloud. Confront fear with truth instead of silence.

#### Question:

- What do you need most to overcome fear right now: power, love or a sound mind?
- Share a time that fear tried to silence you. What changed when you chose faith?

## 4. Share your testimony boldly

#### Scripture:

Revelation 12:11; Mark 5:19–20; Psalm 66:16.

#### Notes:

- Your testimony is a weapon. It glorifies God, encourages others and defeats the enemy.
- Silence comes from fear, but testimony fosters healing, community and faith.

# Action Step:

• Write a 2–3 minute testimony (what Jesus did, His mercy, and how you've changed). Share it with at least one person this week or better yet on Friday.

### Question:

- If you had only 60 seconds to share your testimony, what would you say?
- Why does the enemy fight so hard to keep us silent about our testimony?
  - o Romans 10:13-14
  - Silencing us keeps people from receiving hope and the truth.

# 5. Live daily in the Spirit's fullness

## Scripture:

• Ephesians 5:18; Acts 4:29–31; John 3:34

#### Notes:

• Transformation isn't sustained by effort alone, it's by allowing the Holy Spirit in, allowing HIm to fill us. Without him, our house remains empty. With Him, we are full.

# Action Step:

Begin each day this week with a prayer: "Holy Spirit, fill me without limit and guide me today."
 And Write down one way you sense His leading each day.

### Question:

- When do you most feel the Spirit's presence: in worship, prayer, testimony, or the Word?
- How can we stay filled instead of drained by distraction?
  - ~ Boldness is not a personality trait. It's spirit driven. ~

"When they knew you, but now they see the new you!" - Minister Marvin Bonilla