

Foolproof | Bold as a Lion
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Pastor Wendy's verse from last week:

Proverbs 4:18 (NIV)

The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

"The wicked flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion." Proverbs 28:1 (NIV)

What does "bold" mean?

- Hebrew Yib-tah- confident; Courageous; Sure

Romans 10:17 *"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ."*

"The only fear I have is to fear to get out of the will of God" – AW Tozer

Where do we need to be bold and confident?

1. Be bold in holiness and morality.

Proverbs 21:8 *"The way of a guilty man is crooked, but as for the pure, his conduct is upright. "*

2. Be bold in living in Jesus' presence.

John 15:1–3 *"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ² "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. ³ "You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.*

Prayer St. Teresa of Avila

*Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.*

3. Be bold in your convictions.

Proverbs 4:23 *"Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life."*

Conviction is a standard that you are convinced of:

- I. Biblical Convictions
- II. Personal Convictions
- III. Stick to them with all love and lack of condemnation.

4. Be bold in sharing your story.

1 Peter 3:15 “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;”

2 Timothy 1:7 “For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.”

5. Be bold to ask forgiveness.

Romans 12:18 (NASB95) If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.

And be bold to forgive. Refuse to be offended, or bitter, or overly sensitive.

6. Be Bold in Obeying What God’s Spirit ask you to do:

- Leads you deeper in him.
- Stopping, starting, or keeping something in your life.
- Spiritual maturity comes with obedience

7. Be bold in prayer.

John 15:7–8 (NASB95) “If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ “My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.

- True Boldness comes from True Love

Give us courage/boldness with Love. Loving Jesus. Boldness not arrogance. Confidence in you.

Which two of these seven spoke to you?

Why?

What is Jesus inviting you to?