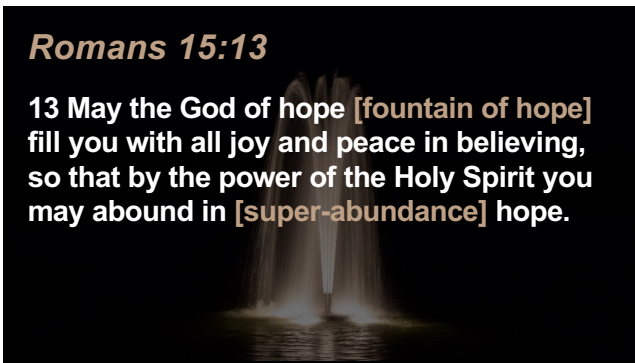
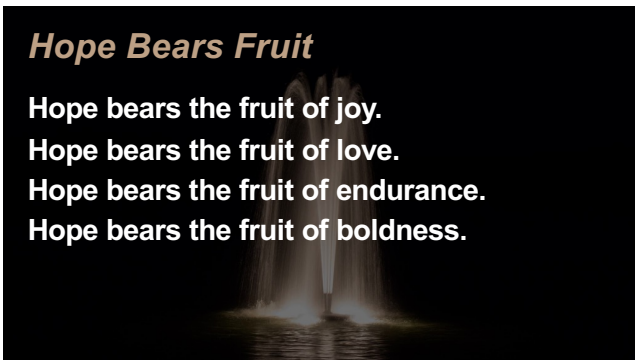




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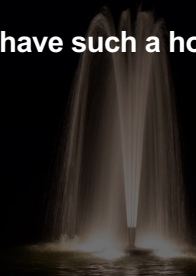
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2 Corinthians 3:12

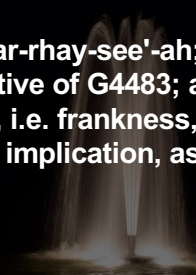
12 Since we have such a hope, we are very bold,



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Boldness

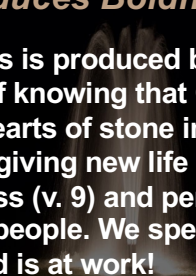
parrhēsia, par-rhay-see'-ah; from G3956 and a derivative of G4483; all outspokenness, i.e. frankness, bluntness, publicity; by implication, assurance:—bold



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Hope Produces Boldness

Our boldness is produced by the Holy Spirit as a result of knowing that God is at work to change hearts of stone into hearts of flesh and is giving new life (v. 6) and righteousness (v. 9) and permanence (v. 11) to all God's people. We speak confidently because God is at work!



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2 Corinthians 3:4-6

4 And we have such trust through Christ toward God. 5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, 6 who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

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Bold Means Clarity and Openness

When a bold person speaks, people know what he means; his cards are on the table; he doesn't seek to protect himself with obscurities or subtleties or euphemisms or generalities.

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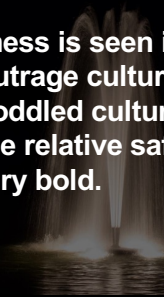
Our Flesh Can Distort Boldness

Boldness can become brash, harsh, severe, cruel, angry, impatient, contentious, belligerent, coarse, crude, snarky, snide, loud, garish, obnoxious — all in the name of Christian courage.

12

Worldly Boldness is Often Angry

Worldly boldness is seen in the callout culture, the outrage culture, the cancel culture, the coddled culture. It is very angry and behind the relative safety of social media, it is very bold.



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Worldly Boldness

- 1. Hubris (athletics smarts beauty strength)
- 2. Religion
- 3. Ideologue (politics science social diet)
- 3. Alcohol – Drugs



14

Brokenhearted Boldness

God's boldness is a brokenhearted which is beautiful in God's sight and attractive to seekers!



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Acts 4:13-14

13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. 14 But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition.

16

1 Thessalonians 2:2

“Though we had already suffered and been treated insolently at Philippi, as you know, we had courage [parrhēsia] in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the face of great opposition.”

17

Boldness Helps Overcome

Barrier	Verse
Timidity and Fear	Fearlessness - 1 Thessalonians 2:2

18

Philippians 1:20

It is my eager expectation and hope that I shall not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage [**parrhēsía**] now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death.

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Boldness Helps Overcome

Barrier	Verse
Timidity and Fear	Fearlessness - 1 Thessalonians 2:2
Shame	Unashamed – Philippians 1:20

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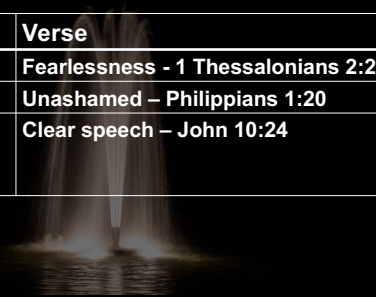
John 10:24

the Jews say to Jesus, “If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.”[**parrhēsía**]

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Boldness Helps Overcome

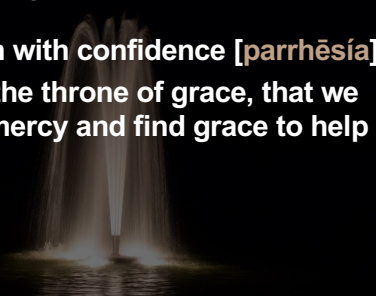
Barrier	Verse
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Shame	Unashamed – Philippians 1:20
Guarded speech, vague, obscure communication	Clear speech – John 10:24



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Hebrews 4:16

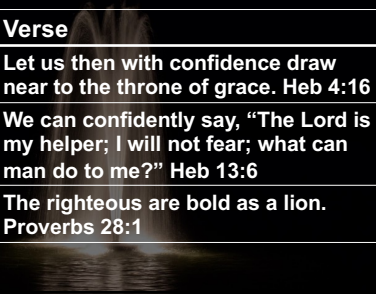
16 Let us then with confidence [*parrhēsia*] draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



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Boldness is Beautiful

Boldness	Verse
Throne of Grace	Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace. Heb 4:16
Before Men	We can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?” Heb 13:6
In Righteousness	The righteous are bold as a lion. Proverbs 28:1



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Boldness is Beautiful

Boldness	Verse
Difficult Task	David said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous and do it. Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed . . . until all the work for . . . the house of the Lord is finished." 1Chron 28:20
Speaking the Truth	Now, Lord, . . . grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness. (Acts 4:29;

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Acts 4:29-31

29 And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, 30 while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

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Acts 4:29-31

31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

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Romans 15:13

13 May the God of hope [fountain of hope] fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in [super-abundance] hope.

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