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## “A Boldness to Witness”

Last few years at ERC:

- Walk in step with the Holy Spirit
- Read it, Write it, Pray it, Share it
- Priesthood of all Believers - You are a priest

“Every Christian a priest, every family a church” ~Pastor Harold in 1971

“...enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness...” ~Acts 4:29

“By what power or what name did you do this?” ~Acts 4:7

**Boldness:** doing the right thing & saying the right thing no matter the circumstances

**Scripture: Acts 4:23-31**

**Prayer** - speaking and listening to God

- In this passage 5 verses are prayers of praise while 2 are requests!

### 1 - We believe “**Boldness to Witness**” because God is sovereign

God is the creator of all things - God is ruler over all ~Acts 4:24, 27-28

“Lord, we know you are able. Please heal. Please come through. But if it shouldn’t be your will, your sovereign will at the end of the day, then I trust you, and I love you anyway. We praise you Lord and pray in Jesus name, Amen.”

~Nabeel Qureshi

Story of friend who is a nurse - home visit

What is the sovereign God doing right now in the midst of our circumstances?

“Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast” ~Psalm 119:90

### 2 - “**A Boldness to Witness**” because God is faithful

Reread Acts 4:29-30

The faithfulness of God witnessed and experienced by the disciples  
Looking back, how has God been faithful in your life?

Why “**Boldness to Witness**”? Because God is faithful ...

Emily at Kids Klub “**A Boldness to Witness**”

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you”

~ Deuteronomy 31:6

	ERC Daily Scripture Reading Plan	*Optional Old Testament Reading Plan
<b>SUNDAY</b> 3/22/2020	Gal. 2	Joshua 9-10
<b>MONDAY</b> 3/23/2020	Gal. 3	Joshua 11-13
<b>TUESDAY</b> 3/24/2020	Gal. 4	Joshua 14-15
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 3/25/2020	Gal. 5	Joshua 16-18
<b>THURSDAY</b> 3/26/2020	Gal. 6	Joshua 19-20
<b>FRIDAY</b> 3/27/2020	1 Cor. 1	Joshua 21-22
<b>SATURDAY</b> 3/28/2020	1 Cor. 2	Joshua 23-24