

Gospel Boldness

I. Peter boldly proclaims the gospel.

His sermon outline:

Defends the surprising miracles by referencing Old Testament prophecy (vv. 14-21)

Declares Jesus as God's plan for salvation (vv. 22-24)

Supports the truth of Jesus' resurrection with Old Testament teaching (vv. 25-35)

Exhorts his audience to respond to this truth (vv. 36-40)

II. Peter's gospel boldness precedes gospel transformation.

bold-ness *n. obedience at the moment when conviction refuses to remain silent*

Gospel boldness comes from a right understanding of God's message.

KEEP _____ AND FOCUSING ON GOD'S WORD AND HIS MESSAGE.

Gospel boldness comes from a radical reliance on God's Spirit.

GROW IN YOUR _____ ON AND TRUST IN GOD'S SPIRIT.

Gospel boldness comes from a genuine relationship with the risen Savior.

MAKE SURE IT'S _____ !

Un compañerismo para nuestro Ministerio en Español.

We're taking steps toward launching a Spanish-speaking outreach in Fort Worth, and we would love for you to be part of it—whether through prayer or participation. Be part of a gathering held entirely in Spanish on Sunday, April 26, as we spend time together in prayer, worship and seeking the Lord for our next step in this new endeavor.



Serve With Special Needs at Christ Chapel

Our Shine Ministry supports individuals and families with special needs—helping them experience a church family and take their next step with Jesus, like at our upcoming Shine Night Out in May. We'd love to welcome new volunteers to be part of what God is doing.

HOME GROUP

Lesson + Devotional

Before you begin, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and guide your study.

1. Read verses 1-13. If you were a reporter in Jerusalem that day, how would you have reported what happened?
2. Read Acts 2:14-41. How did Peter explain what was happening?
3. Peter addresses his sermon to Jews. Why is this important for us to remember (see Acts 1:8)?
4. Peter recounts key facts of Jesus' life (vv. 22-24). How could the Jews have known that Jesus was sent by God? How did Israel respond to Jesus?
5. What proofs did Peter give of Jesus' resurrection? How can we use these same proofs when we witness?
6. Peter showed how his claims about Jesus were supported by scriptures the Jews already accepted. Would this approach work with your friends? Why or why not? If not, what beliefs that you already hold in common could you use to draw them toward examining the Scriptures?
7. This sermon in Acts suggest an outline we can follow to explain the Good News to others. Summarize what Peter tells the Jews:
 - truths to believe (see vv. 21-24, 31-33, 36, 39)
 - actions to do (see vv. 21, 38)
 - reasons why (see vv. 20-21, 38, 40)
8. To whom can you tell Peter's message? Ask God for boldness!

HELPFUL Quotes

Peter told his hearers what to do. They needed to "repent." Repentance involves a change of mind and heart first, and secondarily a change of conduct. - *Tom Constable*

Peter quotes from Psalm 16, not to teach that Christ is on the Davidic throne, but rather to show that David predicted the resurrection and enthronement of Christ after His death. The enthronement on David's throne is a yet-future event while the enthronement at His Father's right hand is an accomplished fact - *J. Dwight Pentecost*

YOUR NEXT STEP AT Christ Chapel



Connect and Belong

New or returning, fill out a Connect Card and experience life together at Christ Chapel.

Together in Prayer

We want to pray with and for you this week as we go to God together.



Partner with Us by Giving

Be a part of what God is doing near and far by giving to local and global ministry partners.

Upcoming Events

Join in to grow your faith, make disciples, and reach those who do not know or walk with Jesus.



A WONDERFUL Offer

Being a Christian isn't based on membership in a local church or keeping a set of rules. It involves a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of who He is and what He has done to provide man with a way to experience God's love for us. Here's how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Admit that you're a sinner, separated from a holy and perfect God.
(Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6)
2. Understand that the penalty for your sin is death – eternal separation from God and all that is good.
(Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)
3. Believe that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and conquered death by rising from the dead.
(Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior from sin and death and your provider of true and eternal life.
(Romans 4:4-5; Ephesians 2:8-9)

You can use this prayer to express your decision to God:

Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in him alone as the only way to be reconciled to you. Thank you for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen.



We'd love to know about your decision. Scan the QR code to learn more about following Jesus!