

Use the following growth group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

**BREAK IT OUT:**

1. What is one of the wildest answers to prayer you have ever heard of or experienced?
2. What got your attention or surprised you in Sunday's sermon?

**TALK IT OUT:**

3. What makes a prayer bold?
4. What is an example of a bold prayer? What happened as a result?
5. What makes a prayer a quality prayer? Is it frequency, accuracy, word choice, intensity or something all together different?
6. Why can we believe God has a better plan when God doesn't answer all of our prayers?
7. What priorities and values ought to be evident in our prayer life?
8. How can our prayers in crisis be more like the prayer in *Acts 4:23-31*?

**WORK IT OUT:**

9. If you were to write out bold prayers for your week, month and year what would they be?
10. How can we help each other pray bold prayers?

**A PRAYER FOR BOLDNESS?**

2/7 in the series Audacious Prayer

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If I end up in jail, I will passionately pray for release! When I am sick, I will pray for healing, and when I am abused, I will pray for relief. However, I am quite sure that is not how the Apostle Paul prayed in similar circumstances. Of all our pressing concerns today (*and there are many*), would you ever be so audacious to pray for boldness, over healing, or a new job, or a larger paycheck?

1. **Paul's pain and suffering** - (*2 Corinthians 11:23-28*). Paul suffered a lot, and he counted it all as suffering for his faith.
2. **Paul's prayer for boldness** - (*Acts 4:23-31*). Of all his pressing needs, he pleaded with God for boldness.
3. **Paul's priorities in prayer** - (*Ephesians 6:10-20*). His values were evident in what he prayed for, and ours are too.

**Application**

Pray that we, as a church, remain bold with the Compassionate message of Jesus Christ.

**NEXT WEEK • 3/7 AUDACIOUS PRAYER  
SUN! STAND STILL! • JOSHUA 10:14**