

## The Bold Church

*Acts 4:23-31*

***We must speak God's Word boldly through the Spirit.***

*Four realities motivated the early church's bold speaking through the Spirit.*

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_(v24).

2. People are \_\_\_\_\_(v25-27).

3. God planned \_\_\_\_\_(v27-28).

4. God works \_\_\_\_\_(v29-30).

The following guide is designed to prepare you for next week's sermon and equip you to share God's Word with others. As you read through next week's text, you'll be better prepared to receive it. And as you read through it with others, you'll be mutually encouraged as you encounter God's Word together.

**STUDY****STRENGTHEN****SHARE****MONDAY:**

Acts 4:23-31

After hearing the message on this text, what difference should it make in your life; that is, how do you want to change because of this passage?

**TUESDAY:**

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

What surprises you about this passage; that is, what makes you uncomfortable, or what did you not expect to see here?

**WEDNESDAY:**

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

What does this passage tell you about God; that is, who is God according to this passage, or what does God do here?

**THURSDAY:**

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

What does this passage tell you about humanity; that is, how does this passage reveal humanity's depravity, or how do you see evidence of God's image in humanity?

**FRIDAY:**

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

How does this passage point to Jesus; that is, how does the Scripture look back to Jesus' work, or how does this passage bring you to focus on Jesus and/or the gospel?

**SATURDAY:**

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

What difference does it make in your life; that is, how do you want to change because of this passage?

**SUNDAY:**

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Read the passage once more as you prepare your heart to hear it preached.