

**May 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**

## **God Favors the Bold**

In this lesson you will learn three ways to activate your boldness in God.

**Intro:** Why is it important for people to be bold? Bold people stand out from the group. They are confident, courageous, and caring. People who choose to be bold are inspiring because they instigate and initiate growth, progress, and movement for themselves and for the people around them. Boldness does not take no for an answer. It finds a way when there seems to be no way ahead. Boldness innovates when fear hesitates. A crisis can either paralyze a person with fear into inaction, or catapult you through boldness into rising to the challenge and meeting your destiny.

### **I. Get Filled Up**

- A. Make sure to fill yourself up on praise & worship. Fill up on the Word of God. Fill up on faith. If God said it, start believing it. Get hungry for hope, and start feeding on the promises of God. Turn off the tv, the phone, and the computer. Learn to disconnect, quiet your soul, and just be still in His presence. Once we learn how to be still, we can then hear from Heaven and receive direction for our lives (Psa 46:10).

### **II. Declare the Promises of God**

- A. Start talking back to the giants and to the mountains in your life. Let yourself and those around you know that you are going to rise up with boldness and face your giants head on. Start speaking out loud in your own home, "I am the righteousness of God. I am strong in the Lord. I am bold. I am a child of the Most High God." As we believe in our hearts, and confess with our mouths, we can see salvation manifest in our lives (Rom 10:10).

### **III. Act on It with Faith**

- A. Step out of your comfort zone and into the faith zone. Show evidence of your faith by completing an act. Show God and others around you that you are standing on His promises by doing something with your hands. Actions speak louder than words. So, find an action that will confirm the promise you're believing God to manifest in your life. Be daring & bold and walk out your faith step by step (Prov 28:1).

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Are you spending quality time to fill up on God during each day?
2. Are you in the habit of speaking out in faith instead of fear?
3. Can the people around you see your bold actions of faith?