Boldness

Youth Sunday August 11, 2019

Intro:

Youth Sunday is a moment to spotlight the great youth we have here at TLC. It is also a way to allow Christ to be glorified by showing the example of service our youth deliver consistently. We are going through the entire book of Acts, so hold onto your hats because we are moving fast!

Acts:

This is the part of the Bible you story lovers and history buffs will love reading. The stories that Acts records showcase the early church and the **boldness** the early Christians had in the face of seemingly insurmountable tasks. Spoilers: they were not insurmountable.

Boldness in Action:

Time after time, we see boldness empowered, prayed for, used to deal with hard situations. We see the early church witnessing in the face of adversity, and we see that witness produce fruit.

Boldness Changes a Man:

Saul's 100% conversion and the stories of his earliest acts as a christian provide a map of how the Lord uses us to effectively preach the Gospel and seek out and follow the will of God for our lives.

Boldness Turned the World Upsidedown:

These men used the power of God that raised Christ from the dead to tell the world about Jesus. This same power resides in you!

Application:

Don't waste your life sitting on the fence for Jesus. Act, like the apostles of old, and present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable, which is your reasonable act of worship. God is the Author of Creation and He gets to call the shots. He is calling you to service. If they can do it, so can you!

Service Opportunities:

- 1. Club 56 Teachers for Sunday (See Ray Chunn)
- 2. Kids Rock workers (See Ray Chunn)
- 3. Children's Ministry Volunteers (See Leann Phillips)
- 4. Youth Leaders (See Jacob Wilke)
- 5. Boots on the Ground (See Steve Simpson)
- 6. Facebook Live workers (See Brandon Stroupe)
- 7. Media Team (See Jacob Wilke)
- 8. Children's Check-In Desk (See Kelly Goble)
- 9. Greeters
- 10. Small Group involvement (See Phillip Lyons)
- 11. Church Plant involvement (See Phillip Lyons)
- 12. Honduras (See John Harrell)
- 13. Special Event Team (See Andi Wilke)
- 14. Baptism Team (See Elaine Rainbolt)
- 15. Outreach (See yourself)