

RHYTHMPATTERN

Boldness

Defintion

Boldness in action in the Bible brings to mind stepping out from a place of safety or refuge into a place where you have nothing to worry about. It also brings to mind a picture of God lifting His people up and out, resulting in a sense of boldness in His people. More often than not, boldness has to do with confidence and directness in speech, whether that be in front of others or in God in prayer. See Strong's H0938 and G3954

Reading

<u>Mon</u>	Exodus 14:8
<u>Tue</u>	Psalms 138, highlight on verse 3
<u>Wed</u>	Proverbs 28:1
<u>Thu</u>	Acts 4:8-14, highlight on verse 13
<u>Fri</u>	Romans 15:14-15
<u>Sat</u>	Hebrews 4:14-16 and 10:19-22

Use these verses for your daily reading.

Inspiration

Consider what role the Pattern plays in each day's reading. Is it demonstrated in a good or bad way? Is it a command to follow or avoid? How do you identify with the pattern in the passage?

Supplication

Consider how this Pattern whiter it is that you are praying for today. Pray this Pattern for the People Who Need Jesus.

Expression

Use the following statements and questions to help evaluate how this RhythmPattern can be developed or demonstrated each day.

<u>Mon</u>	If you had a sense of The Lord carrying you in His hand out of a place where you felt trapped and into a new place where you would be free, how confident would you feel in the face of potential danger? Take some time to consider if you are moving in your own power, or in His.
<u>Tue</u>	We sing songs asking for more of God while it's possible God is asking for more of us. The psalmist praises God with his whole heart. When he cries out, God gives him boldness and strength. Do you tend to give God your full attention when you need Him or when He wants you?
<u>Wed</u>	When you are in a refuge, in a place of safety and security, a position of strength, it is easier to be bold. If you are righteous, if you have a right standing with God because of Jesus, you can live your life from such a place. What does living life from that place look like?
<u>Thu</u>	It has been said that one of the "side effects" of being with Jesus is boldness. I disagree. Being with Jesus + the Holy Spirit + being in the right place at the right time = an opportunity for boldness. Does that scare or excite you? How about a "bold and ready when needed" approach?
<u>Fri</u>	Recognizing the degree to which God has shown and continues to show His grace toward you is also a powerful source of boldness for you to speak to others. How can you be more mindful of God's grace toward you without dwelling on your own sins and sin nature?
<u>Sat</u>	When it comes to approaching God, are you one who doesn't want to bother Him? Are you one who perhaps approaches with brashness and not boldness? Being bold does not include being disrespectful. We can approach God boldly, honestly, even bluntly, because of Jesus.

REST - As with any Daily Rhythm, be sure to consider this RhythmPattern into your REST.