



"FROM WHISPER TO ROAR: OVERCOMING FEAR IN SHARING YOUR FAITH"

A MILLION VOICES 6-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Dear Friends,

We hope this finds you well and filled with the peace and joy of the Lord. We wanted to take a moment to express our deep gratitude for your continued support and commitment to our mission. Your prayers, encouragement, and generous contributions make such a difference in helping us reach people and create opportunities for them to grow in their faith.

We are excited to share with you an incredible resource that we believe will empower and equip believers to boldly use their voices to tell others about Jesus. We have provided a Bible study designed to help them discover the power of their testimony and the importance of sharing the good news with those around them.

This Bible study is more than just a tool for learning—it's an invitation to experience the transformative power of God's Word and to find a unique voice in sharing His love. Through this study, there is an opportunity to explore scripture, engage in meaningful reflection, and gain practical insights on how to step out in faith and confidently speak about Jesus in our everyday lives.

The gift of your support enables us to provide resources like this one, helping people not only grow in their relationship with God but also become active participants in spreading the Gospel. By encouraging them to use their voices for Christ, we are equipping them to impact their families, their communities, and beyond. Your partnership is helping to make this possible.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support. We are so grateful for the role you play in advancing God's Kingdom through your prayers and gifts. Together, we are making a lasting difference in the lives of many.

With heartfelt thanks and blessings,

Million Voices Team

Objective: This study will guide believers through the common fears and obstacles faced when sharing their faith. It will encourage and equip them with practical tips and spiritual truths to move from fear and hesitation to boldness and confidence in sharing the Gospel.

WEEK 1: UNDERSTANDING THE ROOT OF FEAR IN SHARING YOUR FAITH

Scripture Focus:

- 2 Timothy 1:7 - "For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."
- Matthew 28:18-20 - The Great Commission

Discussion

What are the underlying causes of fear of sharing the Gospel? Many Christians experience fear due to past experiences, anxiety about rejection, or simply a lack of confidence in their ability to articulate their faith. This fear is often rooted in insecurity or a misunderstanding of the power God has given us. Fear paralyzes believers from living out the Great Commission, preventing them from sharing the life-changing message of Jesus with others. By acknowledging these fears, we can begin the journey of overcoming them.

Fear is a tool of the enemy to distract and dissuade us from fulfilling our mission, but God has equipped us with a spirit of power, love, and self-control to overcome fear. By recognizing the authority and boldness that come from the Holy Spirit, we can begin to confront these fears and replace them with confidence in God's calling.

Understanding that fear is not from God gives us the courage to step forward, knowing He has given us everything we need to be effective witnesses.

Discussion Points

- What are some specific fears you experience when it comes to sharing your faith?
- How can fear undermine our confidence in God's command to spread the Gospel?
- What does it mean that God has given us a spirit of power, love, and self-control?

Application

- Reflect on past opportunities when fear held you back from sharing the Gospel.
- Pray for courage and ask God to help you recognize His power at work in you.

Activity

Write down the fears or anxieties that come to mind when you think about sharing your faith. Pray over these fears and release them to God.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come before You, acknowledging the fears and insecurities that often hold me back from sharing the life-changing message of the Gospel. Lord, I recognize that fear is not from You but from the enemy, who seeks to keep me quiet and paralyzed. Thank You for equipping me with a spirit of power, love, and self-control and calling me a bold witness for You. Help me to overcome my anxiety, fear of rejection, and lack of confidence in my ability to articulate my faith. Fill me with Your courage and remind me that You have given me everything I need to fulfill the Great Commission. Strengthen my heart and empower me to step forward in faith, trusting that You will guide my every word and action. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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of power and love and self-control."**

- 2 Timothy 1:7



WEEK 2: THE FEAR OF REJECTION: ROOTED IN PRIDE OR LOVE?

Scripture Focus:

- John 15:18-19 - "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you."
- Luke 6:22-23 - "Blessed are you when people hate you... Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven."

Discussion

This week, we will tackle the fear of rejection, a powerful barrier many face when sharing their faith. The fear of being judged or criticized for our beliefs often holds us back from reaching out to others. Jesus reminds us that rejection is inevitable, as the world rejected Him first. This understanding should help us shift our perspective—rejection is not a personal failure, but a reflection of the world's opposition to Christ. We must let go of the fear of

people's opinions and focus on the eternal value of sharing the Gospel.

Furthermore, this fear is often rooted in our own desire for approval or comfort rather than a desire to glorify God. When we prioritize pleasing God over pleasing people, the fear of rejection begins to diminish. By embracing the reality of rejection as part of the Christian journey, we can develop a deeper commitment to truth and love. Reflect on how to be bold in sharing your faith, regardless of how others may react, and rejoice in the privilege of suffering for the sake of Christ.

Discussion Points

- Why do we care so much about other people's opinions when sharing our faith?
- How can we reframe rejection of our message as rejection of Christ, not of us personally?
- How does the Bible encourage us to respond to rejection?

Application

- Practice sharing your testimony with a friend or family member and prepare for possible rejection.
- Remind yourself that your identity is in Christ, not in the approval of others.

Activity

Role-play with a partner: Share your faith with them, and then let them “reject” the message. Discuss feelings and reflections after the exercise.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You today seeking freedom from the fear of rejection. I confess that too often, I allow the opinions of others to hold me back from boldly sharing Your truth. Lord, remind me that rejection is not a reflection of my worth, but a response to Your message, just as the world rejected Jesus. Help me to shift my focus from seeking approval to glorifying You, trusting that my identity is rooted in Christ and not in the approval of others. Strengthen my heart to face rejection with grace. May my love for others and my commitment to truth help me boldly share the Gospel, regardless of the response. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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WEEK 3: FEAR OF NOT KNOWING ENOUGH: EQUIPPING YOURSELF WITH THE TRUTH

Scripture Focus:

- 1 Peter 3:15 - "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."
- Colossians 4:5-6 - "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity."

Discussion

Many Christians fear not knowing enough about the Bible or theology to effectively share their faith. This fear of inadequacy can stop believers from even attempting to have spiritual conversations. However, it's important to recognize that sharing the Gospel doesn't require an extensive knowledge of every theological concept. Instead, we are called to share the hope that is within us, which can often be done through simple testimony and clear,

foundational truths. Focus on the basics of faith and trust that the Holy Spirit will guide your conversations.

We have an opportunity for lifelong learning and growth in knowledge. As believers, we are all called to be prepared to give an answer to anyone who asks about the hope we have. This doesn't mean knowing everything, but being equipped with enough understanding to speak clearly and confidently. God promises to give us wisdom and guidance when we seek it, and His Spirit empowers us to speak, even when we feel unprepared. Through consistent study and dependence on God, we can gain the confidence to share what we know and trust God to use it.

Discussion Points

- What knowledge is essential for sharing your faith?
- How can we learn to articulate the Gospel clearly, even if we feel we don't know everything?
- How does the Holy Spirit empower us to speak when we don't have all the answers?

Application

- Commit to a daily study of Scripture to deepen your knowledge.
- Practice answering common questions non-believers might ask about Christianity.

Activity

Create a simple Gospel outline (using key Scripture verses) that you can memorize and share with others.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for the gift of Your Word and for the hope I have in You. I come before You today with a humble heart, acknowledging my fear of not knowing enough to share this hope. I ask for Your wisdom and guidance as I seek to grow in my understanding of Your truth. Lord, help me to trust in the Holy Spirit to guide my conversations, even when I feel unprepared. Remind me that I do not need to know everything, but I am called to share the simple truth of Your love and salvation. Equip me with the knowledge I need and give me the confidence to speak with clarity and boldness. May I always be prepared to give an answer for the hope that is within me, and may my life reflect Your truth. In Jesus' name, Amen.

A photograph of a field of red flowers, possibly Gaillardia, with a bright sunset or sunrise in the background. The sun is a large, glowing orb partially obscured by the flowers, creating a warm, golden light. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

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SHARE THE GOSPEL IN 90 SECONDS OR LESS

Start with God's love:

"God created us to be in a relationship with Him, and He loves each of us deeply. But our sins—things we do wrong, like lying, stealing, or hurting others—separate us from God. Sin creates a barrier that we can't overcome on our own."

Introduce Jesus as the solution:

"Because God loves us so much, He sent His Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life and die on the cross for our sins. Jesus took the punishment we deserve so that we could be forgiven and restored to a relationship with God."

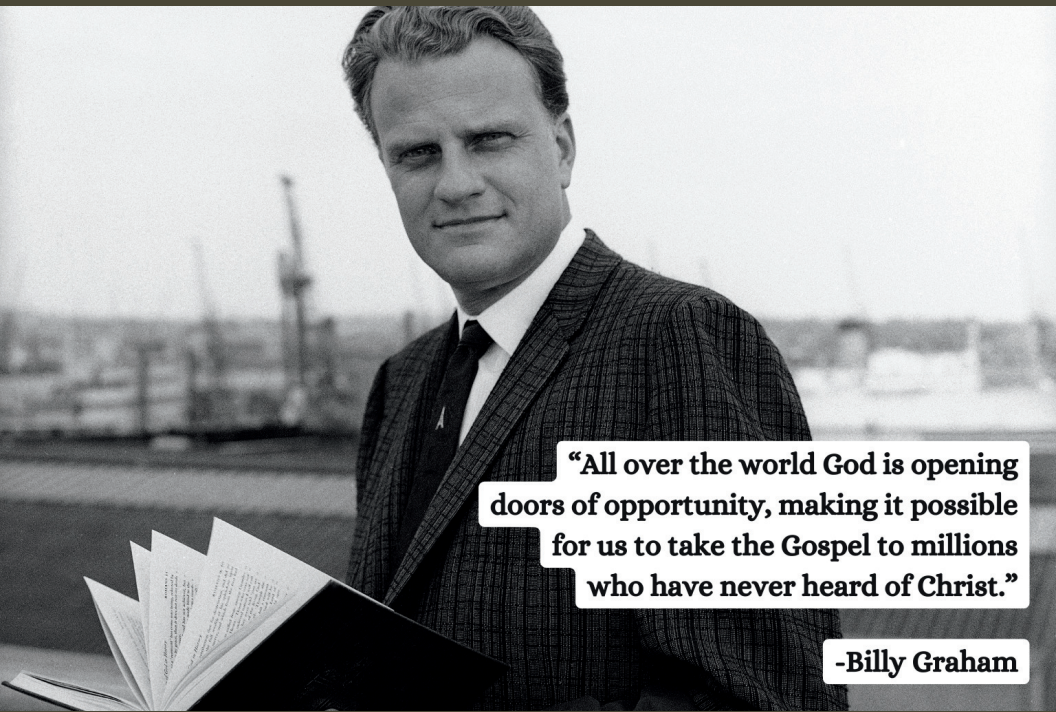
Share the offer of salvation:

"Three days after His death, Jesus rose from the dead, proving that He has power over sin and death. Now, through Jesus, we can have forgiveness, peace, and eternal life with God. The Bible tells us that if we confess our sins, believe in Jesus, and accept Him as our Savior-, we are saved."

Invite a response:

"Jesus offers this gift to everyone, but it's up to us to accept it. Would you like to begin a relationship with God through Jesus today?"

This concise approach covers the essentials: God's love, the problem of sin, the solution through Jesus, and the offer of salvation, all in a way that can be shared in just 90 seconds.



“All over the world God is opening doors of opportunity, making it possible for us to take the Gospel to millions who have never heard of Christ.”

-Billy Graham

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WEEK 4: FEAR OF OFFENDING OTHERS: TRUTH IN LOVE

Scripture Focus:

- Ephesians 4:15 - "Speak the truth in love."
- 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 - Paul's example of being all things to all people

Discussion

In this study, we will address the fear of offending others with the truth of the Gospel. Many believers worry their message will be too harsh or confrontational, especially in today's culture. This fear often stems from a misunderstanding of the balance between speaking the truth and doing so with love and respect. Approach conversations with gentleness and compassion while still calling people to repentance and faith in Jesus.

The Apostle Paul navigated cultural differences and personal boundaries in sharing the Gospel. Paul's example teaches us that while we must never compromise the truth, we must also adapt our approach to meet people where they are. By demonstrating love and respect, we can open the door for people to hear and receive the message of salvation. Communicating the truth can be a balance of both loving and bold. We don't have to share "religion" to talk about Jesus--His love, who He is, and how He works in our lives. These conversations are good opportunities to share our personal testimonies about what God has brought us through and how Jesus has changed us for the better.

Discussion Points

- Why do we sometimes fear offending others when sharing the Gospel?
- How does the Bible teach us to speak the truth in love?
- What does it look like to balance boldness with compassion when sharing the message of Christ?
- How has knowing Jesus made a difference in your life?

Application

- Reflect on how you can improve the tone and approach you use when sharing the Gospel.
- Ask God for wisdom to speak the truth and give you the courage to share your personal experience.

Activity

Discuss real-life scenarios where you might be tempted to soften the truth of the Gospel out of fear of offense. Share ideas on how to navigate those situations with boldness and love. Discuss your testimony with your family and friends.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for Your endless love and for the Gospel that we are called to share with others. I ask for Your wisdom and guidance to speak the truth with love and respect. Help me to balance boldness with compassion, following the example of Jesus and the Apostle Paul in meeting people where they are while never compromising the message of salvation. Give me the courage to share my personal testimony and to speak Your truth in ways that draw others closer to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

"Speak the truth in love."

- Ephesians 4:15



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WEEK 5: FEAR OF BEING INADEQUATE: TRUSTING GOD TO USE YOU

Scripture Focus:

- Exodus 4:10-12 - Moses' fear of inadequacy and God's reassurance
- Philippians 4:13 - "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

Discussion

Many believers fear inadequacy—feeling like we are not qualified or equipped to share the Gospel. Moses' story in Exodus 4 is a powerful reminder that God does not call the equipped but equips the called. Moses, like many of us, felt unqualified and even reluctant to obey God's call. Yet, God reassured him that He would provide the strength and ability to fulfill His purposes. We must move beyond feelings of inadequacy and trust that God will provide what we need in the moment.

Paul's words in Philippians 4:13 offer encouragement to believers who feel insufficient. It's not about our own abilities but about the strength God provides. When we step out in faith, we can rely on God's power, not our own. Embrace God's calling without being paralyzed by feelings of inadequacy, and trust that God is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine.

Discussion Points

- Why do we feel inadequate when God calls us to share our faith?
- How does God promise to equip us for the work He calls us to do?
- How can we rely on God's strength rather than our own abilities?

Application

- Reflect on areas where you feel inadequate or unqualified to share the Gospel.
- Pray for God to strengthen your faith and give you the courage to step out in obedience.

Activity

Create a “faith in action” challenge: Share the Gospel with someone you feel might be difficult or intimidating. Trust that God will use you, regardless of your fears.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for reminding me that You do not call the equipped but equip the called. At times, I feel inadequate about sharing Your message, but I trust in Your promise to provide the strength and wisdom I need. Just as You reassured Moses, I know I can rely on Your power, not my own. Help me to move beyond my feelings of inadequacy and step out in faith, trusting that You will work through me to accomplish Your will. Strengthen my heart and give me the courage to boldly share the Gospel, knowing that You are with me every step of the way. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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WEEK 6: FEAR OF FAILURE: GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY IN EVANGELISM

Scripture Focus:

- Isaiah 55:11 - "So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty."
- Romans 10:14-15 - "How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard?"

Discussion

In the final week of our study, we will address the fear of failure—what if no one responds, or what if we don't communicate clearly? This fear can make us hesitant to even try, but it's essential to understand that evangelism is about faithfulness, not results. God is sovereign in His work of salvation, and it is He who ultimately draws people to Himself. Our role is to faithfully sow seeds, trusting that God will use our efforts according to His perfect will. The

pressure to succeed is not ours to bear; it is God who causes the growth.

God's Word will not return void. Even when we don't see immediate results, we can trust that God's truth is powerful and effective. Be obedient to God's call, knowing that He is in control of the outcomes. Our responsibility is to be faithful. Success in evangelism is measured by our obedience, not by the response we receive.

Discussion Points

- What does it mean to trust in God's sovereignty when we share the Gospel?
- How can we let go of the pressure to "save" others, recognizing that it is God who works in their hearts?
- How does the promise that God's Word will not return void encourage you to share your faith?

Application

- Let go of the fear of failure and remember that evangelism is about faithfulness, not success.
- Rest in the confidence that God is at work, even if you don't see immediate results.

Activity

Share stories of past evangelism experiences—both successes and “failures”—and reflect on how God worked through them all.

Final Encouragement and Prayer

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-control” (2 Timothy 1:7). Step out in boldness, knowing you are empowered by the Holy Spirit to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Heavenly Father, I come before You, acknowledging the fears and obstacles that often hold me back from boldly sharing the message of Your love and salvation. Lord, sometimes I feel inadequate, fear rejection, and am unsure how to express the hope I have in Christ. But I know You have not given me a spirit of fear but of power, love, and self-control. Fill me with the boldness of the Holy Spirit, and remind me that Your strength is made perfect in my weakness. Help me to trust in Your presence, knowing that I am not alone and that You go before me in every conversation. May my heart be full of love for those who do not yet know You, and may Your truth flow through me with clarity and compassion. Equip me to step out in faith, confident that You will give me the words, the courage, and the grace I need to fulfill the Great Commission. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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