



Sermon: **A Prayer For Boldness (Ephesians 6:19-20)**

Date: **March 10, 2024**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. Of all the spiritual armor and weaponry, Paul spills the most ink on prayer (verses 18-20). Why do you think that is?
3. What does it mean to be an ambassador for Christ (v. 20)? Who is called to be Christ's ambassadors? Explain.
4. Paul requests prayer from the Ephesians, as he does in many of his other letters (see Colossians 4:3 for example). What does this teach us about his dependency upon God? Why was he so reliant upon God for his ministry?
5. Why is it so important and vital that we pray for our elders and pastors, especially those who regularly proclaim the Word?
6. Why does faithful evangelism require that we open our mouths (v. 19)? Can we effectively evangelize someone without using our words? Explain.
7. While in chains, why did Paul desire boldness more than anything else? Why was he so adamant that the Ephesians pray that he be granted boldness?



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8. How can we fight the temptation toward compromise and cowardice when it comes to the faithful proclamation of God's Word in a culture where the word of God is increasingly *out of season* (see 2 Timothy 4:1-5)?

9. What does Paul mean by "the *mystery* of the gospel" in verse 19? How is the gospel a *mystery*? What implications are there for us in this?

10. How will you plan to pray for more boldness and courage for the gospel in your own life? How will you plan to pray for your elders and pastors in response to this week's study?