

Introduction

Boldness - the OPPOSITE of fearfulness, willingness to take RISKS

Risk - a situation involving EXPOSURE to danger

Assessment (Boldness & Risk)

1. Do you think you are a bold person?
2. How do you do with new things?
3. What frightens you?
4. When you think of your faith, what does boldness & risk look like?

A Challenge

You are to be BOLD taking Holy Spirit-led RISKS as part of how you follow Jesus.

- I. Boldness & risk should become "NORMAL" in the follower of Jesus. Acts 16:16-18

Assessment

What risks will you face by becoming very intentional in Jesus?

- II. Let the danger/consequence of the risk DRIVE you to God. Acts 16:19-28

A Witness to Others

As a follower of God, the way you react to the dangers/consequences of your risk really IMPACTS others.

Proximity Awareness

Who is listening to you?

A Possible Outcome

God may choose to do the UNEXPECTED. Acts 16:29-34

The Result

This can lead to special moments of RECEPTIVITY.

Reflection

Can you be what God wants you to be, intentional in your spiritual development & intentional about the spiritual development of others, without being a bold, Holy Spirit-led risk taker?

INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP SEMINARS

If you missed last week's seminar on spiritual formation & prayer the video is available on the media tab on our website (gracepointwesleyan.org). There is also a link on our Facebook page. Please join us this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center as we talk about how to study the Bible.

GSM: HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT

For our 2nd Annual Winter Retreat, we will head down to Sioux Falls & learn what it means to "Be". This is a great opportunity for high school students to grow in their relationship with Christ & one another. We will meet in the GracePoint foyer at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, January 26 & leave for Sioux Falls at 4 p.m. We plan to be back at 7 p.m. on Sunday, January 28. For more information or to register go to: <https://www.gracepointwesleyan.org/upcoming-events.html>. Deadline to register is Wednesday, January 24.

NIGHT TO SHINE

Friday, February 9 | 7-9 p.m.

GracePoint is proud to once again be an official host church for the 2018 Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love for people with special needs, ages 14 & older. The event will take place simultaneously at more than 500 churches around the world. Come be a part of this unforgettable evening of celebration! If you'd like to volunteer, please register at the OneThing kiosk in the foyer.