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“BE BOLD FOR GOD”

‘Boldness has the power of influence by example.’

Proverbs 2:6, 4:4-7

Jesus- as a boy was in the temple teaching and learning from religious scholars.

Paul- in Athens on Mars Hill, the high court of Greece and the supreme tribunal of justice debating with the best legal, religious and philosophical minds of the day.

The book of Daniel describes the God led life.

1. Daniel was known for his intelligence and his boldness.
2. Daniel was known for his fidelity. *Fidelity implies faithfulness that is steadfast* in the face of any temptation to renounce, desert, or betray personal standards.

Daniels strengths:

1. Daniel would not compromise his standards.

A test of Scriptural standards:

- Is it in line with or inconsistent with moral principle based on Scripture?
- Is my motive pure?
- Does it promote Righteousness?
- Will I and others escape defilement?

2. Purposed in his heart not to *defile himself* with immorality, faith, or food. *Test me!*

3. Daniel had three friends that were faithful to God for support and encouragement.

Daniel’s friends- Daniel 3:16-17,18, -26.. *(say Please)*-30.

Daniel and the lions den- Dan.6:18-19, 20-21 *(Here I am)* 26.

“And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him- a threefold cord is not quickly broken.” Ecc. 4:12

Do you have three friends that make four? Do you have two that make three?

Do you have the boldness of Daniel for God?