



SELFLESS

Part 1 – Bold in Witness January 5, 2020

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✓ We exist _____.

✓ Being selfless is not thinking _____
_____, it is thinking _____.

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✓ We speak _____ about
what we believe _____.

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(Acts 4:12-13 NLT) There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved. The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus.

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How Do We Become Bold in Witness?

1. Believe on _____.

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2. Spend more _____ with _____.

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3. _____ for boldness.

(Acts 4:29) "Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable Your servants to speak Your Word with great boldness."

4. Receive the _____.

(Acts 1:8) "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

✓ We are called to be bold in witness because _____.



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God, people and eternity matter.

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