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Bold Again

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BOLD, adjective

- > 1. Daring; courageous; brave; intrepid; fearless; applied to men or other animals; as, bold as a lion.
- > 2. Requiring courage in the execution; executed with spirit or boldness; planned with courage and spirit; as a bold enterprise.
- > 3. Confident; not timorous.
- > We were bold in our God to speak to you. 1 Thessalonians 2:2.
- > SYNONYMS FOR BOLD: fearless, adventurous, brave, valiant, intrepid, valorous, dauntless.

The product of knowledge is persuasion; the product of persuasion is boldness.

People who choose to be bold are inspiring not just because they get big things accomplished, but because they also instigate growth, progress, and movement for themselves and others around them.

Given the right set of circumstances most people can and will display boldness

Acts 1:8 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come **upon you**, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth.

Bold people stand out from the group. They are confident, courageous, and directed. I believe there is boldness in most people. Given the right set of circumstances, many will take action to better the world around them.

People that are bold in the Spirit own their flaws and strengths

- There is a difference between boldness and carelessness. Folks that are responsibly Bold have strong self-awareness. They know when they should take bold action and when they are out of their element. They minimize the risk for themselves and others by constantly reassessing themselves and engaging others to accommodate for personal weakness.
- > Want to be a bold contributor? Be more self-aware. Engage others who can complement your strengths and compensate for your weaknesses.

Bold people in the Spirit keep clear priorities (like Governing Values) they know God is First!

Someone who constantly jumps into action without a plan isn't bold, just foolish. Bold people know their objectives and prioritize them clearly. They can afford to be bold because they can recognize the right opportunity when it comes along.

Matthew 6:33 Amplified Bible (AMP)

But first and most importantly seek (aim at, strive after) His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right—the attitude and character of God], and all these things will be given to you also.

Want to be a bold leader? Know clearly what you need to accomplish and seek those chances that will move the team forward. Avoid unimportant activities that lead to distraction.

Bold people are not overbearing

- Bold people are not necessarily loud or boisterous, but when they have something to say, they say it. More important, they understand when and how to say it. Being bold does not equal being a bully or a loudmouth. Bold leaders must be better at tact and empathy, because the very nature of their words will carry power and impact. Bold leaders also understand that silence is often the greatest statement one can make, and they use it judiciously.
- > Want to be a bold leader? Say what needs to be said for the benefit of each stakeholder but ultimately for the group.

Bold people pair action with knowledge

- Even though bold leaders are prone to action, they are rarely considered rash. They apply the same sense of action to learning and due diligence as they do to any other activity. Bold leaders want to make sure their actions lead to success, so they seek to ensure their actions are filled with as much knowledge as possible.
- > Want to be a bold leader? Improve your odds of success by doing your homework. You'll increase your confidence and your success rate.

Boldness accepts the value of failure

- No one is totally comfortable with failure, but bold leaders understand that greater rewards stem from greater risk. Still, they know how to mitigate catastrophic risk and how to protect their team. Bold leaders also know how to use risk to their advantage. They harness the energy and adrenaline and make sure that every failure is a learning opportunity.
- Want to be a bold leader? Make failure an acceptable part of your process. Teach the team how to assess and limit risk, so missteps can happen without total destruction. Then get people to learn and reboot.

Bold people make the most of small wins

- Many people sit and wait around for the "right opportunity" before they are willing to step up and take action. Sadly, sometimes that right opportunity never comes. Bold people understand that rarely is any situation perfect from the beginning. They look to make the most of any given set of circumstances that can lead to victory, even a small one. Cumulatively, consistent little wins equate success, attracting followers.
- Want to be a bold leader? Start with a small battle you think you can win, map out a plan, and begin working it. Winning builds confidence as well as your reputation.

Boldness builds momentum

Bold people recognize that a single victory is not enough to sustain leadership. They work to create a series of actions that help the team gather confidence, speed, and power. They have a sense of when to add energy to drive forward and when to let the momentum itself carry things forward efficiently. Want to be a bold leader? Craft your plan so that each action takes advantage of the success from the last. Take advantage of any win that gains attention, respect, and popularity. Activate your fans, cultivate relationships, build buzz, impact your environment and reach the unreachable!

Boldness is a privilege in Christ!

1 John 5:14-15 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

14 And **this is the confidence (the assurance, the privilege of boldness) which we have in Him:** [we are sure] that if we ask anything (make any request) according to His will (in agreement with His own plan), He listens to and hears us. 15 And if (since) we [positively] know that He listens to us in whatever we ask, we also know [with settled and absolute knowledge] that we have [granted us as our present possessions] the requests made of Him.

You make me BOLD!

Hebrews 4:14-16 The Message (MSG)

14-16 Now that we know what we have—Jesus, this great High Priest with ready access to God let's not let it slip through our fingers. We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but the sin. **So let's walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help.**