

# "FEARLESS" SERIES

"I CAN'T DENY IT  
ANYMORE!"

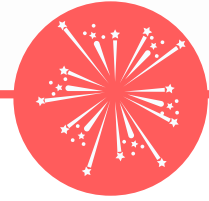
WEEK 2



## WORD

"1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.  
2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. "3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance."

Acts 2:1-4  
(Read also Acts 2:40-41)



## SPARKS

- Have you ever been excited about something at the start, but became nervous or unsure later on?
- Have you ever said "I can do it" but later realized you actually needed help?
- Have you ever had something good happen to you but didn't share it with others even though you were excited inside? Why?

Sometimes we admire the story of how God moves, but we overlook the process He uses to shape it. In Acts 2, we see a transformed Peter boldly preaching after once denying Jesus. This reminds us that faith is not just about powerful moments, but about being shaped through weakness, testing, and restoration. Like Peter, we often have bold faith in prayer but struggle when walking through the very answers we

asked for. This week challenges us to stop denying what God is doing in us and through us, and to boldly share the Gospel we have received.

## 1. BOLD FAITH THAT STILL STRUGGLES.

*Matthew 14:29-30*

*29 'Come,' he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. '30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!'*

Peter stepped out of the boat with bold faith, but fear hit when he saw the wind. Just like us, we often believe God for miracles but struggle when the process becomes uncomfortable. Faith is not only about asking God for the impossible, but trusting Him while we walk through it. Many of us have prayed for breakthroughs, yet doubt creeps in when things don't go as expected. Jesus still reaches out to lift Peter, just like He reaches us in our moments of sinking. Where in your life are you currently trusting God to start something, but struggling to keep your eyes on Him while walking through it?

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## 2. WEAKNESS REVEALED THROUGH TESTING.

*Luke 22:56-57*

*'56 Then a servant girl, seeing him (Peter) as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, 'This man also was with him.'" 57 But he denied it, saying, 'Woman, I do not know him.'*

Peter confidently declared he would never deny Jesus, yet in the moment of pressure, he still fell. We often make strong promises to God, especially in emotional or spiritual highs, but underestimate our own weakness when testing comes. Sometimes pride keeps us trying to prove we are strong enough to follow through on our own. In difficult moments, we stay close enough to look like followers, but not close enough to fully stand with Jesus. This is where denial begins quietly. Are there areas where you are trying to prove your loyalty to God in your own strength instead of relying on His grace?

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### 3. RESTORED AND CALLED TO SHARE.

#### *Acts 2:40-41*

*'40 And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this crooked generation.'" 41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.'*

Even after failure, God restores Peter and uses him powerfully in Acts 2 to proclaim the Gospel. This shows us that failure is not the end when Jesus is involved. God allows testing not to shame us, but to lead us into deeper dependence on Him. Jesus is not only interested in restoring us, but also in sending us. We are called not to stay silent, but to share the Gospel boldly with our family, friends, classmates, coworkers, and even strangers. We cannot keep denying what Jesus has done. Who is one person God is calling you to boldly share the Gospel with this week, and what is holding you back?

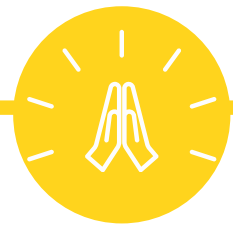
## LIVE IT!

- Keep following God even when things feel uncertain or uncomfortable.
- Respond to pressure with wisdom and calmness instead of rushing.
- Stay open to opportunities to share the Gospel.



## PRAYER

- Thank God for His past faithfulness as a reminder for today.
- Confess areas where pride has influenced decisions or actions.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to give you courage and boldness to share the Gospel with the people around you.



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