WEEKEND RECAP DISCUSSION GUIDE

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERIES & TITLE	LOVE BEYONDBy Being Bold
BIG IDEA	Bold faith is laying down our preference, wants and needs for the sake of others.
ICE BREAKER	If you could instantly become an expert in any skill, what would you choose? Why?
MAIN POINTS	 Boldness breeds believers. When we are bold in sharing the hope we have in Jesus, it draws people to want that same freedom and hope. We don't have to have all the answers or eloquent words. We just need the Holy Spirit to guide us. It's not about us, it's about Jesus working through us. Prayer is the key to boldness. When we pray for boldness, God fills us with His Spirit to speak and act boldly. Loving people boldly means standing up for those who can't stand up for themselves. The religious elite of the day rejected the message of Jesus because it threatened their power and control. True freedom in Christ is for all people.
DISCUSS	 Where in your life do you need more boldness right now? How can the group pray for you? What holds you back from being bolder in sharing your faith? Fear? Insecurity? Not knowing what to say? How can you overcome those barriers? How have you seen bold faith lead to life change, either in your life or someone else's? What was the catalyst for that change? How can we as a group support and encourage each other to be bolder in our families, neighborhoods, schools, and workplaces? Are there groups of people or areas of injustice where we need to boldly stand up and bring the hope of Jesus? What can we do practically?
CHALLENGE	Pray for boldness this week and ask God to give you opportunities to step outside your comfort zone.
SCRIPTURE	Acts 4:13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. Acts 4:19 But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."



Join us next week as we continue looking at the Book of Acts though the LOVE BEYOND! series.

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