Do Not Be Ashamed of the Gospel

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2 Timothy 1:8-12

Main Point

Believers are called to boldly live out and share the gospel without fear or shame.

Part 1: Master Teacher (10 Minutes)

Introduction

What causes you to hesitate or feel hesitant about sharing your faith?

Paul encourages boldness rooted in the power of God.

Biblical Teaching

1. Reject Fear and Shame (v. 8)
    - Fear limits witness.
    - Shame silences truth.
    - God calls for boldness.
2. Rely on God's Power (v. 9-10)
    - Strength comes from God.
    - The Spirit empowers believers.
    - Confidence is rooted in Him.
3. Stand Firm in the Gospel (v. 11-12)
    - The Gospel is worth sharing.
    - Faithfulness matters.
    - Eternal impact is at stake.

Takeaway

Bold faith comes from trusting God's power and standing firm in the truth of the gospel.

Part 2: Group Discussion (25 minutes)

Facilitator Guidance

- Encourage boldness while helping participants identify and overcome fear.

Discussion Questions

1. Overcoming Fear
    - What fears hold you back?
    - Why do believers feel ashamed?
    - How can you overcome fear?
2. Trusting God's Power
    - How does God's power give confidence?
    - What helps you rely on Him?
    - Where do you need to trust Him more?
3. Standing Firm
    - What does it mean to stand firm in faith?
    - What challenges your consistency?
    - How can you grow in boldness?
4. Boldness as a Witness
    - How does boldness impact others?
    - Who needs to hear your story?
    - How can your faith create gospel opportunities?

Next Steps & Call to Action (5 minutes)

Facilitator Closing Thought:

When we trust God's power, we can live and speak with boldness that points others to Christ.

Action Step:

Share your faith story with one person this week.

Prayer Focus:

- Pray for boldness.
- Pray for courage.
- Pray for opportunities.