



STUDY GUIDE

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What is something that you see, hear, or are experiencing in today's culture that makes you feel threatened or nervous?

Why do followers of Christ become fearful and fragile in the face of cultural changes?

[digging deeper]

Last weekend we had guest speaker David Gibbs III share on raising a bold family for Jesus in today's culture. What was something that really stood out to you from the message?

Review Prov. 22:6 and Acts 4:29. What is the main point of each verse?

How can we be confident in the promise of Prov. 22:6 when we see our children drift from the Lord and embrace the ideology or practices of the world?

How can we be encouraged by Acts 4:29 and Acts 4:31 to pray for boldness?

Does living boldly for Jesus mean that we will have safety, security, success, and comfort in this life?

Watch this 2-minute clip before and/or during your LifeGroup. How can the content of what Andy Stanley shares help us influence the next generation to live boldly for Jesus?

Andy Stanley (Message on 1.24.16) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hVgaLdCf6gs>

Additional verses to look up on living boldly for Jesus:

Prov. 28:1 2 Cor. 3:12 Heb. 12:1-2 Heb. 13:6 Phil. 1:14 Josh. 1:9

Share a thought from one of the above verses that stirs up motivation to be bold within you.

List a few practical ways that we can take the content from these verses and convert them into actions we can apply in "training up" the next generation?

One resource to help you stay aware of current cultural changes from a biblical worldview is “The Briefing” by Albert Mohler –You can read online or subscribe to the podcast and listen. <http://www.albertmohler.com/category/the-briefing/>

[living it out]

In what ways do you feel that you are being bold in today’s day and age?

In what ways do you think you are raising your family to be bold in this day and age?

Where do you see room for personal or family growth in living boldly for Jesus and what is one step you can take toward it this week?

We were challenged on Sunday to pray Acts 4:29. Close your time praying Acts 4:29 for:

- Yourself
- Our families
- Our church
- All believers everywhere