Welcome to the Burnett County Church of Christ

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Ring Out The Message

2 Corinthians Series
3:7-18
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Songs for Worship

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Scripture: Ezekiel 33:1-7
Do this to remember me.

I Corinthians 11:24
1 Corinthians 16:2 ~ On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside...

2 Cor. 9:7 ~ ...let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.
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The Purchase Price

1 Cor. 6:19-20 ~ *For you were bought at a price...*

The Priceless Precious Blood of Jesus Christ!

The Price of Acceptance

1 Cor. 15:58 ~ *Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*
2 Cor. 3:2 ~ You are our epistle written, known and read by all men.
Hope & Boldness
2 Corinthians 3:12

1 Cor. 3:12 ~ Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech.

What is the Hope?
What is the Boldness?
The Old Testament Background

Jer. 31:31-33 ~ ...I will make a new covenant...
...I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts;

Ezekiel 11:19-21 ~ ...a new spirit within them...
...the stony heart ...give them a heart of flesh,
The Old Testament Background

In the Old Covenant, God had rules that must be followed “to the letter”, in order to TEACH. In the New Covenant, the purpose and principals are made more clear.

Colossians 1:26 ~ The mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints.
Comparisons & Definitions (2 Cor. 3:3-11)

**THE OLD**
- Tablets of stone
- the letter
- Death, it kills
- condemnation
- passing away

**THE NEW**
- Tablets of Flesh of the Heart
- the Spirit
- gives life
- righteousness remaining

**diakonos** – servants, attendants, ministers

*glorious...* (Heb. 10:1-23) *much more glorious...*
1 Cor. 3:12  ~  Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech.

What is the Hope?
That God’s promise of the New Covenant, has been fulfilled... In Christ Jesus!
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Comparisons & Definitions

What is the Boldness?

Hebrews 10:19 ~ ...boldness to enter...
and v. 23 ~ hold fast the confession of our hope.
2 Cor. 3:12 ~ Therefore, since we have such a hope, we use great boldness in speech.
some only have ~ ...we are very bold.
parrhesia – freedom in speaking, unreservedness in speech, openly, frankly, without concealment.
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The Application

What is the Boldness?

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The Application

Examples of 'Boldness of Speech’
Peter & John – Acts 4:13

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.
The Application

Examples of ‘Boldness of Speech’

Paul – Acts 28:30-31

Then Paul dwelt two whole years in his own rented house, and received all who came to him, preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence, no one forbidding him.
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The Application

Examples of ‘Boldness of Speech’

Jesus – John 18:20

Jesus answered him, “I have spoken openly to the world; I always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together; and I spoke nothing in secret.”
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The Application

Teachings about ‘Boldness of Speech’
Ephesians 6:19

...and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel,
For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life of by death. For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.
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The Application
Teachings about ‘Boldness of Speech’
1 John 4:17

Love has perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.
And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.
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The Application

The Promise - ‘Boldness of Speech’
Hebrews 3:4-6

For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God. And Moses indeed was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken afterward, but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.
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The Application

The Promise - ‘Boldness of Speech’
Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes,

Hebrews 10:26-39
...faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ. Romans 10:17

...YOU MUST BELIEVE, John 8:24
...YOU MUST REPENT, Luke 13:3
...YOU MUST CONFESS, Matt. 10:32-33
...YOU MUST BE BAPTIZED, Acts 2:41
...AND YOU MUST CONTINUE FAITHFUL IN THE LORD. 1Cor. 15:58

Invitation Song # 590