

**NEW YEAR'S
TO BOLDLY GO
December 30, 2018**

"The wicked run away when no one is chasing them, but the godly are as bold as lions."

Proverbs 28:1 (NLT)

BOLD DEFINED

A bravery characterized by a _____.

A courage that is _____ by opposition.

IN ORDER TO BOLDLY GO I MUST ...

"In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly. And she made a vow, saying, "LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

I Samuel 1:10-11 (NIV)

"After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh."

I Samuel 1:24 (NIV)

"But Samuel ministered before the LORD, *even* as a child, wearing a linen ephod. Moreover his mother used to make him a little robe, and bring *it* to him year by year when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice ... And the boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favor with the Lord and with people."

I Samuel 2:18-19, 26 (NIV)

1. BE _____.

"The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was."

I Samuel 3:1-3 (NIV)

2. BEGIN _____ SOMEWHERE.

"Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me. "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him."

I Samuel 3:4-7 (NIV)

"A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."
1 Samuel 3:8-10 (NIV)

3. BE OPEN TO _____ GOD'S _____.

"Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path."
Psalms 119:105 (NLT)

- **If I am not familiar with _____, I will have difficulty discerning _____.**

"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope."
Romans 15:4 (NIV)

"And the LORD said to Samuel: "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle ... Samuel lay down until morning and then opened the doors of the house of the LORD. He was afraid to tell Eli the vision, ¹⁶ but Eli called him and said, "Samuel, my son." Samuel answered, "Here I am." "What was it he said to you?" Eli asked. "Do not hide it from me. May God deal with you, be it ever so severely, if you hide from me anything he told you." ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything, hiding nothing from him. Then Eli said, "He is the LORD; let him do what is good in his eyes."
1 Samuel 3:11, 15-18 (NIV)

4. _____ WHEREVER _____.

"The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of Samuel's words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the LORD".
1 Samuel 3:19-20 (NIV)

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS ...

- Discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.
 - Check box on back of Communication Card.

- Pick a Bible reading plan and start reading on January 1st.
 1. New Testament Only

Go to your Apple or Android store and download the YouVersion Bible App. Open the app, and go into the “Plans” section for “Outreach New Testament”. Set the plan to begin on January 1st, 2019. Paper copies of the plan are available at the table in the Atrium.
 2. Full Bible
 - a. Go to your Apple or Android store and download the “Read Scripture” App. Set the plan to begin on January 1st, 2019. Paper copies of the plan are available at the table in the Atrium.
 - b. Download the YouVersion Bible App. Under plans search for Chronological Bible. Select one. Chronological plans place the readings in chronological order. Paper copies of the chronological plan are available at the table in the Atrium.
 - c. Use a Bible reading plan that includes a daily reading from the Old and New Testament plus Psalms and Proverbs. Paper copies of the plan are available at the table in the Atrium.

- Prepare for next weeks lesson by reading the first chapter of the book of Revelations and reviewing the Revelation Study Guide at www.goodnewsgathering.org.

- Get involved in serving.
 - See back of Communication Card for serving opportunities.

- Invited an un-Churched friend to come with you next Sunday.