

# PREACHING CURRICULUM



SET APART FOR BOLDNESS  
ACTS 13:1-12

*“You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord...”*

## 1

### REVIEW THE SERMON

What are the characteristics that are needed to be considered fit for public ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why is it so important to deal with false teachers and trouble makers within the church? \_\_\_\_\_

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What were the results of Paul’s boldness to the work of the ministry?

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### ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What area or area’s of ministry do you feel you have giftings in? What are the pitfalls of self appointing yourself to ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you think it is often difficult to spread the Gospel with those of different ethnic backgrounds or faiths? What are some personal set backs that you have come across when sharing? And what are some of the lies that we convince ourselves of that keep us from sharing the Good News of the Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are any of us exempt from displaying boldness when we face opposition? What are some of the consequences to confrontation within the Church? And why is it important for us to be extra sure that there is an actual sin committed before confrontation? \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLY THE TRUTH

How was Paul’s display of boldness not considered arrogance? How did it result in conversions and how is this still a necessary and effective way to bring others to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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How is the equipping of Barnabas and Paul an example of what a proper calling and sending should look like for us in the Church today? Why was the empowerment by both the Church and the Holy Spirit a necessity for them to succeed in what God had called them to? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why were there obstacles for Paul, Barnabas, and John if the Holy Spirit had sent them? Could it be true that God uses obstacles to refine our faith and resolve? What are some obstacles you have faced where God called you to be bold and where you had to lean fully on the Holy Spirit to make a way through? \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMMIT THIS WEEK

Will you commit yourself to the spiritual disciplines so that you will grow in the area of boldness this week? (*Share your commitment with someone*) \_\_\_\_\_

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## PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

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