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On a scale of 1 to 5, how bold would you say you are in evangelism? Why?

What stops us from being more bold in telling people about Jesus?

Read Matthew 16:24-25

How serious do you think Jesus is when he says this? Why?

How does this passage apply to evangelism and taking bold risks in witnessing?

Read Acts 4:1-31

What stands out to you from this passage about Peter & John as witnesses?

What obstacles (internal and external) did they face?

How did they respond to the threats and obstacles?

What does this teach us about becoming bold witnesses for Jesus?

Verse 13 says the leaders recognized these men had been with Jesus. Who is someone you have recognized as a person who has been with Jesus?

What stands out about them? How did they become like this?

What's one thing from their life you would like to imitate?

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How many of these are you genuinely devoted to?

What stops you from being devoted to these practices?

What practical steps can you take to grow in prioritizing these things?

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