

## Session 6: Testify Loudly

### GOALS

**Main Idea:** You are called to not only live quietly but also testify loudly about God’s kingdom.

**Head Change:** To see your daily interactions as a platform for boldly witnessing about Christ.

**Heart Change:** To fill you with hope, courage, and a deep sense of purpose as you consider how your quiet faithfulness and loud testimony can transform the world around you.

**Life Change:** To embrace a lifestyle in which you are willing to boldly stand for God’s truth.

### OPEN

Choose one of the following questions to begin your discussion:

*What brings you the deepest joy in your life? How do people around you respond when they see this joy in you?*

*Who is someone you know who lives out their faith quietly while making a bold impact on others? What about that person especially stands out to you?*

### WATCH

Watch Session 6: “Testify Loudly” (18 minutes).

- Jesus asks us to stand boldly in our faith and refuse to compromise with cultural pressures, even when we are faced with persecution or marginalization.
- Our unexplainable joy in the midst of suffering will serve as a powerful testimony to others and compel them to ask about the hope that sustains us.
- Radical acts of grace and generosity reflect the character of our King and demonstrate the transformative power of the gospel.
- Welcoming and serving others with open hearts and homes will create unique opportunities for us to share the love and truth of Jesus.
- God validates our witness through his miraculous power—revealing his presence and glory in this world in ways that only he can.

### DISCUSS

Discuss what you just watched by answering the following questions.

1. Why is it critical to balance *living quietly* with *testifying boldly*? What happens when Christians fall to one extreme or the other?
2. Read Psalm 40:9–10. What does the psalmist say that he has “proclaimed” and “not hidden”? How is this an example of what it means to testify boldly?
3. Read 1 Peter 3:15. What does it mean to “be prepared to give an answer to everyone . . . for the hope that you have?” How can you prepare for such everyday encounters?
4. Read Acts 16:25–34. How did Paul and Silas’ joy in suffering impact the jailor? What does this teach about the power of having God-given joy in difficult circumstances?
5. What practical steps can you take in the days, weeks, and months ahead to testify boldly for Christ through your actions *and* your words?

**REFLECT**

Finish this study by working through the following activities.

**Read:** Read Revelation 2:12–17. What is Jesus’s warning to the church in Pergamum about compromising with the world? How does this challenge you to not compromise with the world?

**Write:** Take a few moments to record some of your biggest takeaways from the study. What is one new thing you learned? What part of the study challenged you the most—and why?

**Pray:** Ask God for wisdom and courage to live as an everyday revolutionary. Pray that your quiet living and loud testimony will point others to Jesus’ lordship and coming kingdom.

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