



## Redeeming Notes

Pastor John Niewald ..... "Transformed:  
Cowardly Lion to Bold Champion"  
March 19, 2006 ..... Acts 3:1-11

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### If you're going to be a bold champion of the Gospel:

1. You have to **hand out** with some people who **don't know** Jesus.

- ◆ Are you **compelled** to share Jesus with people?

2. The **main thing** you have to offer another human being is **Jesus Christ**.

- ◆ God is looking for people that have the **heart for lost people**, like He's got a **heart for lost people**.

3. Be **filled** with the Holy Spirit

- ◆ Wholly responsive to, open to, inspired to and yielded to.

4. Pray for **boldness** and **opportunities** to share your faith.

### Small Group Discussion Questions:

- 1) Tell about a time when you had an opportunity to share your faith. Were you a cowardly lion or bold champion?
- 2) What steps can you take to make Redeemer's Mission Statement a core value in your life?
- 3) Tell about a time when you prayed for someone and God answered your prayers in a powerful way.
- 4) Peter says, "...do not fear what they fear." What fears or obstacles do you face that hinder you from sharing about Jesus?
- 5) Identify at least one person with whom you can be more intentional about sharing your faith. How can your small group help keep you accountable to building up this relationship?

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### Daily Reading Plan:

This Reading Plan is an aide to help focus on the "Life of the Church" message series. Each week's reading's are preparatory for the upcoming message. Although we are concentrating on the Book of Acts, the reading plan will also include other New Testament books and may be repetitive from week to week.

Monday - Acts 3, Tuesday - Acts 4, Wednesday - Acts 25  
Thursday - Acts 26, Friday - Acts 27, Weekend - Acts 28