# Being a Bold and Courageous Gospeler

**Bringing Others from Darkness to Light** 

Lesson 1
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### Courageous Faith and Bold Confidence

1 Chronicles 28:20

"Be strong and courageous and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God is with you."

#### 2 Corinthians 5:6-7

"So we are always confident, knowing that while we are home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight."

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**Lesson 1 – Gospel Genealogy** 

# How to Get From the Darkness to the Light?

- > Jesus's parting words
  - > From the cross
  - **→ Great Commission**
- **► What will be your parting words?** 
  - > Your loved ones?
- Can we determine who made it to the light and who did not?

# A Gospeler's Spiritual Genealogy

- > Telling of your faith
  - > How you got there.
  - Who or what influenced you?
  - >Are you doing His mission?
- Planting a seed
- Watering the seed
- >1 Corinthians 3:6-9

#### 1 Corinthians 3: 6-9

"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor."

# No Better Time Than Today to Reveal to You My Spiritual Genealogy

- >A confluence of events have brought me to today's lesson.
- ➤ Many of you know part of my story, but only two of you men know the real me, the past me, trying to move forward.
- ▶ Bear with me, I'll try to be succinct and clear, not sappy and puzzling.
- Leave if you must, but know I trust you all as my brothers in Christ. You are the finest "squadron" of men I have ever been with.
- **►You have been solid wingmen AND leaders in my quest for the light.**

## Romans 1: 16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes."

Matthew 28: 20

"and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

# I Need YOU On My Mind From "You Were Always On My Mind"

- ➤ Original music composed by Wayne Carson, Johnny Christopher, and Mark James, 1971.
- Crossover hit sung by many famous artists.
- ➤ Grammy and CMA song of the year 1982-83 awards to Willie Nelson for his version.
- These Christian based lyrics arranged by Gyro.

# I Need YOU On My Mind

- > Belated true belief and regret
- Remorse for not being loving, caring or gentle
- >So many missed opportunities
- Apologizing and reflection
- Hope and prayer for forgiveness

#### Table Talk

What is your "Gospel" spiritual genealogy?

What do Jesus's parting words mean to you?

Who sowed your spiritual seed and who watered it?