

**SERMON SERIES:** BOLD: Courageous Living in a Chaotic World

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## **Sermon Title:**

**“When Actions Match Beliefs”**

## **Introduction**

This is the fourth week of our series entitled BOLD: Courageous Living in a Chaotic World. In a world that throws so many things at us, how can we stand strong in the midst of chaos? We will be diving into various ways that I Peter provides us with the answer.

- Share a time when things in your life just seemed to be out of control? An experience where one thing happened and then another, and then another. What were the emotions/feelings you experienced while going through it.

## **Seek the Word**

- Read I Peter 4:1-2. Share the challenges of having the same attitude of Christ when things are not going so well in your life?
- I Peter 4:12 Share of a time when you faced a “fiery ordeal” in your life. How did God pull you through it?
- I Peter 4:5-7 What are the challenges of not living as the world lives today? Share why you are/are not looking forward to Jesus' return.
- I Peter 4:8-12 What in this passage sticks out to you as though Peter is speaking directly to you at this time?

## **Talk About It**

Ryan shared four questions for you to consider at the end of his message. How would you go about answering them in your life right now?

- Are you thinking rightly about God and eternity? If not, why not
- Are you living in light of God and eternity? If not, what is holding you back
- Are you praying in light of God and eternity? Share about your prayer life. Is it strong?
- Are you using the gifts God has given you? Why do you enjoy serving? What areas of service do you need to jump into?

## **Wrap Up**

*Reminder:* Living a Bold life means that we put away self and put on Christ. Life will be difficult at times but with God leading our lives, we can get through the challenges if we just trust in Him.

*Challenge:* Focus on one of the four questions that you are struggling with the most in your life. See how God can change your life if you put your full trust in Him.