

Cole shared his story at the beginning of this session. **What did Cole do that appeared to make him a bold guy?** (He raced cars at 100 mph, inches away from his competitors.)

Cole lived out his boldness on the racetrack, training to be a professional NASCAR driver. **Where do you experience a rush of adrenaline? Is it in a certain sport, activity, or situation?**

Even though young men desire to be bold, fears may stop them from acting courageously. **What are some fears that stop guys from being bold?** (Losing the approval of others, looking foolish, feeling anxious, desiring safety, lies from the enemy.)

Joby gave a surprising definition of boldness: “Boldness is not confidence in ourselves, but faith in God.” **What exactly is faith in God?** (Believing God is who He says He is and that He will do what He says He will do.)

Why is belief that God is who He says He is a bold move? (It’s bold to step out in faith and trust. It takes radical faith to put all your eggs in the basket of Christ’s work on the cross.)

Joby also shared another radical idea: “Boldness is allowing God to use our weaknesses and shortcomings to put His power and love on display.” **Does this seem like the opposite of boldness? How is it counterintuitive to let God use our weaknesses and shortcomings?** (It’s counterintuitive because weakness seems like the opposite of boldness.)

How does allowing God to use our weaknesses to put His power on display actually show great boldness? (It’s bold to let others see the “real” us—even with our flaws, failures, and shortcomings. It’s bold to trust God, rather than try to appear a certain way to everyone around us.)

What type of new vision did God give Cole for his life? (Using racing as ministry and a way to share the gospel with other racecar drivers.)

When Cole surrendered racing to God, God turned it into something purposeful. **Are there areas of your life you could allow God to use to reach others?**

What did Cole say fuels him each day? (God’s Word.)

How does immersing ourselves in God’s Word fuel boldness? (When we saturate ourselves with stories of God’s power, faithfulness, and love, we remember that He rules the world. This gives us confidence to be bold as His children.)

In what ways does the cross make us bold? (Jesus has finished His work on the cross. We have been paid for and set free from sin and death. This frees us up to be the boldest people in the world! We have unlimited confidence and courage because of what Christ has already accomplished on the cross.)

Joby emphasized the staggering truth that the same power that raised Christ from the dead lives in each of us. Think on that for a moment: the power that resurrected Jesus fills you now. **How should knowing this increase our boldness?** (It’s the greatest power in the world!)

What disappointment did Kenlen face during his senior year of high school? (He wasn’t admitted to the same college as all his friends.)

How did this affect Kenlen’s attitude toward God? (He was bitter because He couldn’t see what God was doing.)