

# **Bold in the Storm**

Personal Devotional Journal

A 10■Week Reflection Companion to deepen faith, courage, and peace in Christ.

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## **How to Use This Journal**

This journal is your space to reflect, pray, and record your growth through *Bold in the Storm*. Each section corresponds to one chapter of the book and offers prompts for Scripture meditation, reflection, and practical action. Write honestly and prayerfully. Return often to review how God has strengthened your boldness through the journey.

## **Week: Recognizing the Signs of Division**

**Scripture Focus:** Matthew 24:6–12

- Where do I see division affecting my community or heart?
- What does discernment look like for me this week?
- How can I respond to conflict with calm and clarity?

**My Prayer:** Lord, open my eyes to see truth clearly and respond to chaos with Your peace.

**My Step of Boldness:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Week: The Root of Fear and Its Antidote**

**Scripture Focus:** 2 Timothy 1:7

- What fears keep me from acting on faith?
- How does God want to replace fear with confidence?
- Where can I show love instead of anxiety this week?

**My Prayer:** Father, replace my fears with faith and my worries with worship.

**My Step of Boldness:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Week: Standing Firm in Truth Amid Deception**

**Scripture Focus:** Ephesians 6:14

- What lies am I tempted to believe about myself or the world?
- How can I anchor myself in God's truth daily?
- Who needs to see truth spoken in love through my actions?

**My Prayer:** God of truth, help me wear Your Word as armor and live with integrity.

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## **Week: Loving Enemies in a Hostile Culture**

**Scripture Focus:** Matthew 5:44

- Who is God calling me to forgive or bless?
- How can I practice compassion where I've felt resistance?
- What does mercy look like in my current relationships?

**My Prayer:** Jesus, make me an instrument of Your love—even toward those who oppose me.

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## **Week: Bold Witness in the Public Square**

**Scripture Focus:** Acts 4:19–20

- Where is God inviting me to be more vocal about my faith?
- What story of His goodness can I share this week?
- How can I be courageous yet compassionate when I speak?

**My Prayer:** Lord, let my life and words reflect Your courage and kindness.

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## **Week: Cultivating Inner Peace Amid Chaos**

**Scripture Focus:** John 14:27

- What steals my peace most often?
- How can I develop habits of stillness and gratitude?
- When others panic, how can I bring calm instead of noise?

**My Prayer:** Prince of Peace, calm my heart and teach me to rest in You.

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## **Week: Building Community Against Isolation**

**Scripture Focus:** Hebrews 10:24–25

- Who can I reach out to and encourage this week?
- How does community strengthen my courage?
- What can I do to help others feel seen and valued?

**My Prayer:** Father, knit me together with Your people in love and strength.

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## **Week: Prayer as a Weapon of Boldness**

**Scripture Focus:** Ephesians 6:18

- What situation or person is God calling me to pray for?
- How can I deepen my personal prayer life this week?
- What does bold prayer look like in practice?

**My Prayer:** Spirit of God, teach me to pray with authority and endurance.

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## **Week: Hope in the Midst of Judgment**

**Scripture Focus:** 1 Peter 3:15

- Where have I seen God bring good out of difficulty?
- How can I anchor myself in eternal hope when things seem dark?
- Who can I encourage with my story of perseverance?

**My Prayer:** Lord, remind me that Your plans are good, even when the world feels heavy.

**My Step of Boldness:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Week: Legacy of Bold Faith for Future Generations**

**Scripture Focus:** Philippians 1:27

- Who are the people watching and learning from my faith?
- What spiritual legacy am I building today?
- How can I intentionally invest in those who will come after me?

**My Prayer:** God, let my life be a testimony that points future generations to Your faithfulness.

**My Step of Boldness:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **My Journey Through the Storm**

Reflect on your 10-week journey through *Bold in the Storm*:

- What has God taught me through this process?
- Where do I feel stronger or more courageous?
- What storms has God calmed in my heart?

### **My Testimony:**

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### **Prayer of Commitment:**

Father, I give You my past fears, my present struggles, and my future dreams.  
Anchor me in Your truth and make my faith a light to others.  
May I forever stand bold in every storm, until I see You face to face. Amen.

*“You were not made to survive the storm. You were made to stand bold within it.”*

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