

# **Bold in the Storm**

## Group Covenant & Unity Statement

A shared commitment for small groups walking through *Bold in the Storm* together.

© 2025 Rod Trent — Reproduction permitted for non-commercial ministry use with attribution.

“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” — Ephesians 4:3

## Our Purpose

We gather not merely to learn but to be transformed. We commit to walk together through truth, grace, and love as we grow in boldness and peace in Christ. This group is a safe place to listen, share, pray, and strengthen one another in faith.

## Our Commitments

- **We Commit to Listen First:** We will hear others without judgment, remembering that every believer is in process. “Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger.” — James 1:19
- **We Commit to Speak Truth in Love:** We will share with honesty, humility, and grace, always aiming to build up, not tear down. “Speak the truth in love, growing in every way more like Christ.” — Ephesians 4:15
- **We Commit to Confidentiality:** What is shared in this group stays in this group. We protect each other’s stories and honor one another’s trust. “Love covers a multitude of sins.” — 1 Peter 4:8
- **We Commit to Unity Over Opinion:** We will not let personal preference, politics, or secondary disagreements divide us. Christ is our common ground; His mission is our focus. “Is Christ divided?” — 1 Corinthians 1:13
- **We Commit to Prayer:** We will pray for one another with compassion, not criticism. We depend on the Holy Spirit to guide our words, renew our minds, and heal our hearts. “The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” — James 5:16
- **We Commit to Action:** We will not be hearers only, but doers of the Word. Each week we will take a ‘Bold Step’ — applying what we’ve learned in our homes, workplaces, and communities. “Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only.” — James 1:22

## Our Shared Declaration

We are brothers and sisters in Christ, called to stand bold in truth, steadfast in peace, and united in love.

Together, we will:

- Encourage one another through storms.
- Pray for one another's growth.
- Protect the unity of the Spirit.
- Celebrate what God is doing among us.

We will not shrink back in fear or division, but stand firm — side by side — in the strength of the Lord.

*“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” — Proverbs 27:17*

## Signatures of Commitment

NameSignatureDate