

Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. Ephesians 6:19-20 (NIV)

Declare My Word

What would it take for you to open your mouth to speak confidently and boldly for me? I would need to know several things from you. **I'm listening.** I would need to know without a doubt that you are asking me to speak for you. If I have any uncertainty about that I would never have the confidence or boldness to declare your word. **No, you would not. Let me be very clear on this point. I want you to confidently and boldly declare my word to others.**

What else would you need from me? I would also need to know that you would give me the words that you want me to declare to others. It would never work if I ended up declaring my own words to others. That would not be your message. There would be no fruit in that. There would be no confidence or boldness in me speaking my own words. **You're right about that. What do you think the chances are that I would not give you the words that I want you to speak for me?** If I come to you to ask you for the words that you want me to confidently and boldly declare to others then I am positive that I would receive them from you. **That's right. When you rely on me, then you will have the words that I want you to confidently and boldly declare to others. As you rely on me you can be very sure that when you open your mouth my words will come out.**

What else would you need from me? I would need your hand on me. I would need to be filled with the fullness of your Spirit. I would not only need your words. I would actually need you to be speaking through me. **That's also true. When do you think you will have the fullness of my Spirit speaking through you?** I'm not sure what you mean. **Will you have the fullness of my Spirit speaking through you before you start speaking?** No, I don't think so. I don't know how that would be possible. **It is not possible. You will have the fullness of my Spirit as I am speaking through you but not before you start speaking.** So, there is an element of faith and trust in you allowing me to speak confident and boldly for you? **That's right. Will you step forward to confidently and boldly declare my word?** Yes Lord, I will.

Lord, I don't want to open up my mouth and have no words come out. I don't want to open up my mouth and have my words come out. I pray that you will speak through me. Give me your words and your power as I speak for you. Amen

Mouth *Words May Be Given Me*

Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

NIV Ephesians 6:19-20

Mouth *Words May Be Given To Me*

and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

ESV Ephesians 6:19-20

Mouth *Give Me The Right Words*

And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should.

NLT Ephesians 6:19-20

Mouth *Utterance May Be Given To Me*

and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

NKJV Ephesians 6:19-20

Mouth *A Message May Be Given To Me*

Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

NRSV Ephesians 6:19-20

Mouth *I'll Know What To Say*

And don't forget to pray for me. Pray that I'll know what to say and have the courage to say it at the right time, telling the mystery to one and all, the Message that I, jailbird preacher that I am, am responsible for getting out.

MSG Ephesians 6:19-20

Mouth *Utterance May Be Given Me*

And [pray] also for me, that [freedom of] utterance may be given me, that I may open my mouth to proclaim boldly the mystery of the good news (the Gospel), For which I am an ambassador in a coupling chain [in prison. Pray] that I may declare it boldly and courageously, as I ought to do.

AMP Ephesians 6:19-20

Mouth *Give Me The Right Words*

Pray for me, too, and ask God to give me the right words as I boldly tell others about the Lord and as I explain to them that his salvation is for the Gentiles too. I am in chains now for preaching this message from God. But pray that I will keep on speaking out boldly for him even here in prison, as I should.

TLB Ephesians 6:19-20

Mouth *Utterance May Be Given To Me*

and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

NASB Ephesians 6:19-20

Mouth *Will Give Me Words*

Also pray for me that when I speak, God will give me words so that I can tell the secret of the Good News without fear. I have been sent to preach this Good News, and I am doing that now, here in prison. Pray that when I preach the Good News I will speak without fear, as I should.

NCV Ephesians 6:19-20

Words May Be Given Me

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Mouth – Ephesians 6:19-20

In Context: *Read Ephesians 6*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God’s Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How has the opportunity and challenge of speaking for the Lord tested your faith?

Why is it a mistake to rely on your own talent and abilities when you are speaking for the Lord?

When has relying solely on your own speaking abilities made you unable to speak boldly for the Lord?

How has prayer helped you to overcome your fear and allowed you to speak confidently and boldly for Him?

When have you prayed and asked the Lord to give you the words He wants you to speak?

When has the Lord given you confidence to speak powerful words for Him?

When have you asked the Lord to help others to confidently and powerfully speak for Him?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Ask the Lord to give you the words that He wants you to speak boldly and confidently for Him.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in our heart?)

Have faith that as you pray the Lord will give you the words that He wants you to speak for Him.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how the Lord has answered your prayers and gave you words to speak.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you rely on the Lord to give you the words He want you to speak boldly for Him.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will rely on you for the words that you want me to speak boldly for you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, what words to you want me to speak boldly for you today?
