

The Lion
The Greatest of All Time – Part 2 of 4
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John 18:1-11 When Jesus had spoken these words, He went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which He and His disciples entered. ²Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with His disciples. ³So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. ⁴Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to Him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?" ⁵They answered Him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am He." Judas, who betrayed Him, was standing with them. ⁶When Jesus said to them, "I am He," they drew back and fell to the ground. ⁷So He asked them again, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." ⁸Jesus answered, "I told you that I am He. So, if you seek Me, let these men go." ⁹This was to fulfill the word that He had spoken: "Of those whom You gave me I have lost not one." ¹⁰Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) ¹¹So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given Me?" ESV

Jesus is the perfect blend of boldness and humility (John 18:1-11)

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How to Grow in Boldness & Humility

1. Accept Jesus' Invitation to Work with Him

Matthew 11:29 Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ESV

2. Grow in Your Partnership with the Lord

2 Peter 1:3-4 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence, ⁴ by which He has granted to us His precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. ESV

- **Love God and Obey His Word**

John 14:21 Whoever has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.” ESV

- **Walk by the Spirit**

Galatians 5:16-17 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ESV

Galatians 5:25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ESV

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