



Close Encounters (Of the Heavenly Kind) *A Bold Pursuit* October 14-15, 2017

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1. How would you define Boldness? Describe a time when you felt like you were extremely bold.
2. Do you feel you pursue God with the same kind of boldness? Why or why not?
3. What things do you feel prevent you from boldly coming into God’s presence?
4. What do you feel you need to boldly pursue God in or for during this season of your life?
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