

**Pastor's Corner:** Did you know -- Unlike other ants, army ants do not have compound eyes but instead have single eyes (but they are still blind). Army ants use their antennae to sense smell and touch. This is how they know which colony and nest they belong to. The bald eagle is not bald but is so-called because it has a head of pure white feathers. Known as the "king of birds" the bald eagle looks majestic and proud and seems to typify a spirit of independence. Based on a study of 164 breeds of dogs conducted at Stockholm University, the following breeds were found to be the boldest: Labrador Retriever, Boxers, and Rottweiler. Boldest dogs combine measures of fearlessness, curiosity, sociability, and interest in chasing prey.

Christians are called out to be unlike others. When we surrender to God, He renames us, our old names should no longer fit who we become in Christ. We are called children of God. We are called to march boldly in the army of God and fearlessly seek other souls we may win to join His army. As a member of this army, you must ask yourself even though you have eyes, "Do I always see well enough to know to whom I belong to?" Do I allow others to call me by a name that should no longer fit me? Do I display purity as I display the Spirit of God that lives within me? Many Christians, spiritually blind, displaying baldness (no covering), and lacking boldness, have no idea the power that lives within them when they become children of the King. John 1:12 *"But to all who did receive Him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."*

Blessings,  
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