

CONTINUE YOUR CALL
Courageous – Part 2

ON TV: First: Our destiny is **determined by God**.

ON TV: “God determines the time set for each of us and the exact places where we should live.” Acts 17:26

ON TV: Second: Our destinies are **intertwined with each other**.

ON TV: “For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone.” Romans 14:7

ON TV: Third: You will **miss it** if you choose to go with **your plan instead of God’s plan** for your life.

ON TV: “Look after each other so that none of you will miss out on the special favor of God.” Hebrews 12:15

ON TV: What is that overarching goal of history that God has a part for **YOU** to play in?

ON TV: “The good news about God’s kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world so that all nations will hear it and then the end will come.” Matthew 24:14

ON TV: It is estimated that of the **7.75 billion** people alive in the world today, **3.23 billion of them live in unreached people groups with little or no access to the Gospel of Jesus Christ**.

ON TV: There are approximately **17,446 unique people groups** in the world with **7,400+** of them considered unreached.

ON TV: “I want you to go to all the world and tell the good news to everyone everywhere.” Matthew 16:15

ON TV: The word “**vocation**” comes from the Latin word for “**calling**.”

ON TV: God designed you and me for a **unique calling**.

ON TV: Only **I can fulfill** my God given calling.

ON TV/OUTLINE: “I beg you to lead a life **worthy of your CALLING**, for you **have been called by God!**” Ephesians 4:1

ON TV: How do I **follow** my calling?

ON TV/OUTLINE: #1: **BELIEVE** I can do it, even if I’m **SCARED**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: “27 They gave Moses this account: ‘We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does indeed flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. 28 **BUT** the people who live there **are powerful**, and **the cities are fortified and very large**. We even saw descendants of Anak there. 29 The Amalekites live there...and the Hittites, the Jebusites, the Amorites, and the Canaanites all live there!’” Numbers 13:27-29

ON TV/OUTLINE: “Then **Caleb** silenced the people before Moses and said, ‘**We should** go up and take possession of the land, for **we can** certainly **do it!**’” Numbers 13:30

ON TV: I **should** do it and I **can** do it.

ON TV/OUTLINE: “8...the Lord **will lead us** into that land and will **give us** that fertile land. 9 Don't turn against the Lord! **Don't be afraid** of the people in that land! We will chew them up. They have no protection, **but the Lord is with us**.” Numbers 14:8-9

ON TV/OUTLINE: #2: Be willing to **REJECT NEGATIVE** advice.

ON TV/OUTLINE: “2 All the Israelites **grumbled**...and said ‘If only we had died in Egypt or in this desert! 3 Why is the Lord taking us to a new country only to die in battle? ...4 **Let’s go back** to Egypt where we’ve lived all our lives!’” Numbers 14:2-4

ON TV/OUTLINE: “The whole community began to talk about **stoning** Joshua and Caleb, but the glorious presence of the Lord appeared to all of Israel from the tabernacle.” Numbers 14:10

ON TV/OUTLINE: #3: Believe it’s **NEVER TOO LATE**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: “10 I’m **now eighty-five years old**. I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out, 11 and I’m **just as ready to fight now** as I was then. 12 So, **give me the mountain region** the Lord promised me that day long ago. You know **the giants live there** and the **cities are large** with great walls.” Joshua 14:10-12a

ON TV: “God has not given us a spirit of fear but power and love and a sound mind.” 2 Timothy 1:7

ON TV/OUTLINE: #1: **DEVELOP** the **GIFTS** God gave me.

ON TV/OUTLINE: “12 Do not let anyone look down on you **because you are young but** be an example for the believers in your speech, your conduct, your love, faith, and purity... 14 And do **not neglect the spiritual gift that is in you**... 15 **Practice these things** and **devote yourself to them**, in order that **your progress** may be seen by all.” 1 Timothy 4:12, 14-15

ON TV/OUTLINE: “6...**fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands**. 7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.” 2 Timothy 1:6-7

ON TV/OUTLINE: #2: Refuse to be **DISTRACTED**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: “Keep a **close watch** on yourself and on your teaching. **Stay true** to what is right, and God will save you and those who hear you.” 1 Timothy 4:16

ON TV/OUTLINE: “20... **guard what God has entrusted to you**. **Avoid** godless, foolish discussions with those who oppose you with their so-called knowledge. 21 Some people **have wandered from the faith** by following such foolishness.” 1 Timothy 6:20-21

ON TV/OUTLINE: #3: Give God my very **BEST**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: “**Run your best** in the race of faith, and win eternal life for yourself; for it was **to this life** that **God called you**...” 1 Timothy 6:12

ON TV: What was the **IMPACT** of these two men?

ON TV/OUTLINE: “I have **no one else** like Timothy...” Philippians 2:20

ON TV/OUTLINE: “Because my servant Caleb **has a different spirit** and he follows me **wholeheartedly**, I will give him the land he went to, and his **generations following will inherit it**.” Numbers 14:24

ON TV/OUTLINE: “David **served God’s purpose in his generation**, then he died.” Acts 13:36

ON TV/OUTLINE: “Faithful is He who **calls** you, and He **also** will bring it to pass!” 1 Thessalonians 5:24