

# IT TAKES COURAGE

make a DIFFERENCE in your world – Part 4

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*“I have told you all this so that you may find peace in me. In the world you will have hardship, but be courageous: I have conquered the world.” (John 16:33, NJB)*

## HOW CAN I LIVE COURAGEOUSLY?

1. BY \_\_\_\_\_ UP.

*“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.” (Romans 3:23, NLT)*

*“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23, NLT)*

*“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.” (Romans 10:9–10, NLT)*

2. BY \_\_\_\_\_ UP.

*“Stand up for me against world opinion and I’ll stand up for you before my Father in heaven.” (Matthew 10:32, The Message)*

*“...Keep standing firm in your faith. Keep on being courageous and strong.” (1 Corinthians 16:13, ISV)*

*“Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,” (Ephesians 6:13–14, NIV)*

3. BY \_\_\_\_\_ UP.

*“This is the kind of life you’ve been invited into, the kind of life Christ lived. He suffered everything that came his way so you would know that it could be done, and also know how to do it, step-by-step.” (1 Peter 2:21, The Message)*

*“Anyone upright grows stronger step by step!” (Job 17:9a, NJB)*

*“Wicked people bluff their way, but God’s people think before they take a step.” (Proverbs 21:29, CEV)*

### LAST THOUGHT:

To make a difference I must \_\_\_\_\_ differently.

Received Christ  
Believer's Baptism  
My NEXT CLASS on 09/07 ~ 101 → 201 → 301 → 401  
Foundations

40 Days in the Word **Small Group**

*"Does [God] not see my ways and count my every step?" (Job 31:4, NIV)*