

Strength And Weakness

Home of the Brave

Joshua 1:6-9 “Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

1 Corinthians 16:13 “Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.”

Courage:

_____ **With The End In Mind** “Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them.” (v.6)

Numbers 13:30 “But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, ‘Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.’ ”

Genesis 12:1-2 “Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.’ ”

_____ **On Trust In The Process** “Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you.” (v.7)

Joshua 23:6 “Therefore, be very strong to keep and to do all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, *turning aside from it neither to the right hand nor to the left...*”

Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

_____ **On Confidence in God** “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” (v.9)

Deuteronomy 31:6 “Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

Proverbs 28:1 “The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion.”

2 Timothy 1:7 “...for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”