

Legacy Sunday - Lee Domingue

KEY VERSE

Key Scripture: John 16:33

Faith is not denying reality—it's declaring God's authority over it. Courage isn't the absence of fear; it's choosing faith in the face of fear.

COURAGE IS ROOTED IN WHO YOU KNOW, NOT WHAT YOU HAVE

Read: Joshua 1:9 and 2 Chronicles 26:5

Discuss:

1. What is the difference between confidence in yourself and confidence in God?
2. Joshua 1:9 connects courage with God's presence. How does knowing God is with you change the way you face difficult situations?
3. Second Chronicles 26:5 says Uzziah experienced success while he sought the Lord. What are some practical ways we can seek God when life feels uncertain?
4. Where are you tempted to rely on your own strength, position, resources, or abilities instead of trusting God?

COURAGE ISN'T THE ABSENCE OF FEAR—IT'S FAITH IN MOTION

Read: Psalm 56:3

Discuss:

1. Why do we sometimes wait until we feel completely confident before taking action?
2. What's the difference between acting recklessly and stepping out in faith?
3. What is one situation in your life where fear has been keeping you from taking a healthy, wise, or faithful next step?

COURAGE IS CONTAGIOUS—BUT SO IS FEAR!

Read: Acts 4:13 and Deuteronomy 20:8



Discuss:

1. In Acts 4:13, what do you think made Peter and John stand out to the people watching them?
2. Have you ever been encouraged to face something difficult because someone else demonstrated courage? What did they do?
3. How can fear spread through a family, friendship, team, or small group?
4. What does it look like to acknowledge a difficult reality without spreading panic or hopelessness?

COURAGEOUS LIVING REQUIRES KINGDOM PERSPECTIVE

Read: 2 Timothy 1:7 and John 16:33

Discuss

1. What does it mean to live with a Kingdom perspective when your circumstances feel overwhelming?
2. How do power, love, and a sound mind help us respond to fear in a healthy way?
3. How can we distinguish between fear that alerts us to a genuine risk and fear that keeps us from moving forward in faith?
4. What would change in your decisions this week if you trusted that Jesus has overcome the world?

PERSONAL APPLICATION: IF WE DON'T QUIT, WE WIN!

Take a few minutes to reflect individually before sharing.

- **Identify the fear:** What situation is currently testing your courage?
- **Remember God's presence:** What truth from Scripture do you need to hold on to?
- **Take the next step:** What is one practical, faithful action you can take this week?
- **Strengthen someone else:** Who can you encourage through your words, prayers, or example?