

I have problems bigger than me, but I
never have a problem bigger than
my family.

Courage.

Courage.
Carrying Involvement.

“**Courage** is the most important of the virtues, because without **courage** you can't practice any other virtue consistently. You can practice any virtue erratically, but nothing consistently without **courage**.”

–Maya Angelou

Courage.

“Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, 2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

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3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit,
but with humility of mind regard one another as
more important than yourselves; 4 do not
merely look out for your own personal interests,
but also for the interests of others.”

Philippians 2:1–4

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Today's Goal:

To inspire and equip us to proactively and intentionally draw near to others and to give courage as we journey towards the Father and against injustice.

Where do we find encouragement?

Jesus – Luke 2:25

Holy Spirit – Acts 9:31

It's a gift from God – Romans 12:8

The Bible – Romans 15:5

From others – 1 Corinthians 14:3

Courage.

The gospel is our message of
encouragement.

Acts 13:15,44,49

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Encouragement is a gift from God
to people.

Romans 12:8
1 Corinthians 14:3

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“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!
For you tithe mint and dill and cummin, and have
neglected the weightier provisions of the law:
justice and mercy and faithfulness; but these are
the things you should have done without
neglecting the others.”

Matthew 23:23

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So what do we do now?

- a. Pick up a devotional.
- b. Re-prioritize your time and energy, and make room for other people in your world.
- c. Get involved in Gateway or another organization and contribute for the betterment of others.

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So what do we do now?

- d. Get involved in a discipling relationship where you can encourage and be encouraged.
- e. Make space to receive courage from the Father, Son, Holy Spirit and the bible.
- f. Give courage away this week by practicing the love languages.

Courage.



Gateway...
...the place we call **home.**