

Courage.

Profiles of Everyday Courage

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“See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. 13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.”

Hebrews 3:12–13

“6 Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. 7 “Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.

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“8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:6–9

“Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.”

1 Peter 5:8–9

“**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**.”

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So what do we do now?

- a. Expect Jesus to give you courage.
- b. Be courageous.
- c. Write scriptural declarations and declare them consistently. (We will have a PDF posted on the website of biblical declarations)
- d. Give courage to others.

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