

Courage Who Needs It?
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A. God's commission to Joshua

Deuteronomy 31:23 (ESV)

1. It requires making a **Commitment** to do what God asks us to do.
2. It takes courage to take those steps.
3. It takes Courage to believe what God says, and courage to not only think it, but to speak it as well.
4. In the same way that Joshua needed courage, we need courage as well.

B. Courage starts with the heart.

1. It's the commitment to make room for what God wants to do.
2. It's connected to **Bold and unshakable faith**.

Joshua 1:9 (ESV)

3. It takes courage to believe for what you can't see in front of you right now.

C. The power of the spoken word.

1. What you say to yourself is of vital importance.
2. Some of what you think needs to be spoken.
3. Faith comes by hearing and hearing (your own voice) speaking the words of faith.

D. Courage and Convictions in three areas.

1. Courage to kindly stand up for what is right.
2. Courage in conversation.

Deuteronomy 20:1-4 (ESV)

Deuteronomy 20:8 (ESV)

- i. You can miss God's best by talking negatively to yourself or to others.

Numbers 13:27-33 & 14:1-2 (ESV)

3. Wholehearted commitment means expressing it with our lips.

Numbers 14:24 (NIV)

4. Some things will only happen when you are bold enough to say it.

Joshua 3:9-11 (NLT)

Next Steps Today I am:

1. Stepping into a Faith relationship with God
 2. Committing to, with God's help standing up for what I believe
 3. Speaking the future, God has put in my heart
 4. God is saying to me:
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