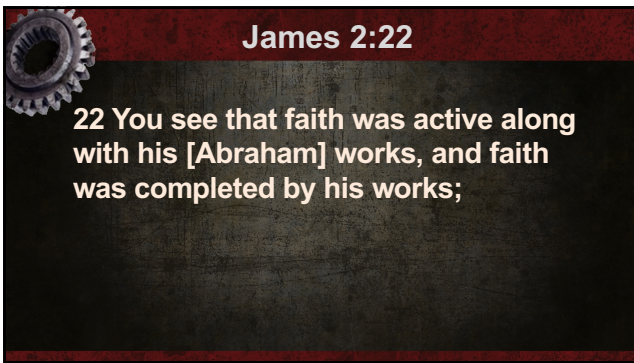
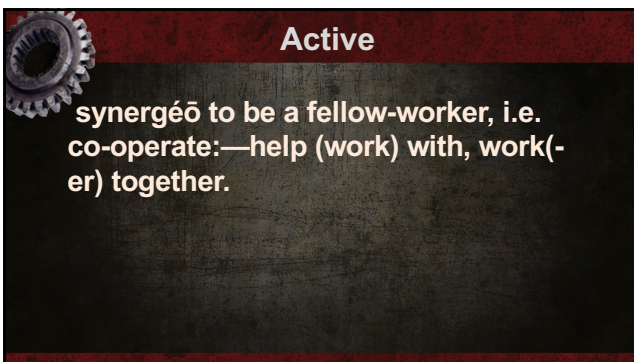





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James 2:22 AMP

22 You see that [his] faith was working together with his works, and as a result of the works, his faith was completed [reaching its maturity when he expressed his faith through obedience].


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Faith

Faith is confidence energized by spiritual evidence that produces action in our life


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Types of Faith

Type	Definition
Saving Faith	Power to see, understand and receive Jesus as Lord and savior
General Faith	Greek NT:4102 pistis (pis'-tis); persuasion, i.e. credence; moral conviction (of religious truth, or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), especially reliance upon Christ: KJV assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity.
Gift of Faith	Ability to believe God for the impossible in the face of colossal tasks or extraordinary circumstances (1 Cor 12:9)


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Romans 10:17

17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.


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Ephesians 2

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, **9** not a result of works, so that no one may boast.


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2 Thessalonians 3:2

2 and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith.


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Romans 12:3

3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.


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Faith is

Faith is measured	Heb 12:3 each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.
Faith is a substance	Heb 11:1 faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. KJV
Faith is seen	Acts 14:9 He listened to Paul speaking. And Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well,
Faith grows into maturity	James 2:22

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Courage Is First Human Quality

"Courage is rightly esteemed the first of human qualities because it has been said, it is the quality which guarantees all others."

-Winston Churchill


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Faith Works

Faith works to produce courage that presses forward into imminent danger

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Faith Moves Toward Danger

"The fisherman knows that the sea is dangerous and the storms terrible, but they have never found these dangers sufficient for remaining ashore."

-Vincent Van Gogh

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Courage to Stand Up

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak, it's also what it takes to sit down and listen."

-Winston Churchill

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Courage is the Most Important Virtue

Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts.”

-Winston Churchill

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Courage is the most Important Virtue


“Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently.”

— Maya Angelou

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Acts 27

18 Since we were violently storm-tossed, they began the next day to jettison the cargo. **19** And on the third day they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands.


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Acts 27

20 When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned.


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22 Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. 23 For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship,


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Acts 27

24 and he said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.’


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Acts 27

25 So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. 26 But we must run aground on some island."


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Observations

1. Long trials drain will to fight

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Special Moment

"To each there comes in their lifetime a special moment when they are figuratively tapped on the shoulder and offered the chance to do a very special thing, unique to them and fitted to their talents. What a tragedy if that moment finds them unprepared or unqualified for that which could have been their finest hour."

- Winston Churchill


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Observations

1. Long trials drain will to fight
2. Take some heart from others
3. Courage multiplies

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Take Heart

To keep up your courage

Caleb = faithful, devotion, whole hearted, bold, brave, dog

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1 Corinthians 16:13

13 Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.

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