

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Everyday Heroes
Message: Everyday Courage
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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All of us face situations in our lives where courage is called for and needed. The kind of courage that God rewards comes from believing and trusting Him (**conviction**) acting on that trust (**action**) and not giving up (**endurance**). There are things that encourage or discourage us that we need to be aware of, too. The following are passages that help us stay strong in our faith and give us the perspective to be courageous and to help others do the same!

Think about something in your life where courage and faith are called for, then use the following passages to help you determine how you will respond.

One key ingredient for developing God-honoring courage is to regularly read and learn what the Bible teaches.

⁴ For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, ⁶ so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:4-6 (NIV)

[A great place to develop this habit is to join in with the New Hope Bible Reading Plan. You can find out more by going to nhcbrp.com]

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!

Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.

Isaiah 41:10 (NLT)

The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NLT)

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. ² We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. ³ Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up.

Hebrews 12:1-3 (NLT)

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NLT)

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:
 NIV – New International Version
 NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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courage (def): facing fear to handle something dangerous, difficult or risky

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David was convinced that the Lord should be trusted and honored.

⁷ Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. ⁸ Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. ⁹ This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:7-9 (NLT)

²³ As he was talking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, came out from the Philistine ranks. ²⁶ Then David heard him shout his usual taunt to the army of Israel. Who is this pagan Philistine anyway, that he is allowed to defy the armies of the living God?

1 Samuel 17:23,26 (NLT)

David's faith in this big test grew from faithfulness in smaller ones.

But when David's oldest brother, Eliab, heard David talking to the men, he was angry. "What are you doing around here anyway?" he demanded. "What about those few sheep you're supposed to be taking care of? I know about your pride and deceit. You just want to see the battle!"

1 Samuel 17:28 (NLT)

If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities.

Luke 16:10 (NLT)

David didn't back away when he finally faced Goliath, he endured.

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¹¹ With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith. ¹² We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 (NIV)

EVERYDAY

HEROES

AND WHAT THEY CAN TEACH US



In recent years, the film industry has provided an endless array of movies telling stories of our favorite comic book heroes. While our TV sets seem stuck in a cycle of dark news, these films offer us the hope of good over evil; of the ordinary becoming extraordinary. We have a source of similar stories to draw from that offer more than a fictional escape. The Bible profiles people and experiences that can give us hope, plus a model to follow that brings great purpose to our ordinary lives.

FIRST TIME GUESTS

We promise we're not going to make you stand up in front of everyone or track you down, but we'd love to know you were here today! Simply fill out your communication card in the seat back in front of you and check the "First Time Guest" box. On your way out, stop by Guest Services at the front doors and get your FREE welcome gift. We're glad you are here!

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US TODAY!

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We're honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring if He even exists, to devoted Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to showing the love of Jesus and helping people establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**



Attention Prospective Newlyweds!

New Hope Church now offers regularly scheduled pre-marriage counseling for engaged couples planning to get married in the near future. These sessions are designed to help couples better understand God's plan for marriage and learn how to navigate the challenges of marriage by better understanding one's future spouse. The close and permanent coupling of a man and woman in marriage is a great blessing and the anchor on which society is built. But doing marriage successfully requires a whole new set of skills and perspectives for couples to learn and master. We will look at compatibilities and differences in partners, effective communication strategies, building a home together and honoring God in your commitment.

The class is taught by Bill and Lorna Soderberg in their home and is scheduled around the mutual availability of all participants. The class meets six times, once per week for 90 minutes each session. Instruction/discussion is built around the book, "Preparing for Marriage" by Boehi, Nelson, Schulte & Shadrach, general editor Dennis Rainey, and can be obtained at New Hope. While the class may contain multiple couples, there are opportunities for individual couple counseling during the sessions, in addition to individual and couple work assignments. You can email lornasoderberg@gmail.com or williamsoderberg@cox.net for information or to sign up.



MEN'S BREAK FAST

Saturday, July 20th at 7 am • Guests are free
Sign up now at bit.ly/MENJULY19

Ladies - Save the Date!

Saturday, July 27th at 7 pm

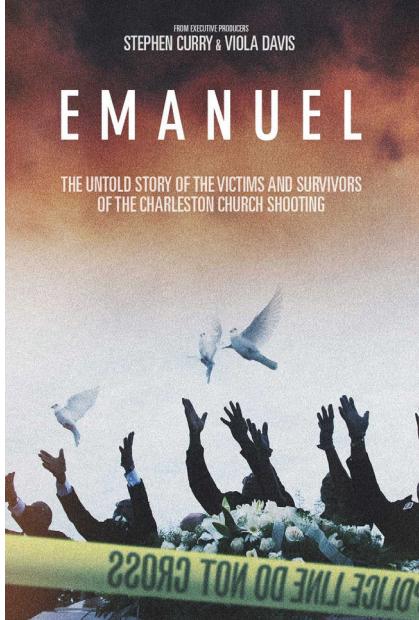
Enjoy an evening under the stars toasting s'mores, playing lawn games, catching up with friends and making new ones. Bring a lawn chair and a friend! No RSVP needed and no cost. Open to women 18 and up. Questions? You can send an email to Karennarowenhorst@newhope.org.



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Emanuel Conversations

Did you see the movie EMANUEL? Join with Antioch Baptist and Truro Anglican on Saturday, August 3rd as New Hope Church hosts a second gathering to debrief, pray, and discuss the movie. This is an opportunity to connect with our sisters and brothers and to learn from one another. Do you have questions? Please contact Karennarowenhorst@newhope.org.

August 3rd at 7 pm
New Hope Church

We Love Our Volunteers

We love our volunteers and enjoy giving them a special shout out. This week, we'd like to recognize **Charity Wright**. Charity serves on our Remix team; loving on our younger elementary students. While nervous, Charity quickly moved into a lead position and we are so grateful for her willingness to step out of her comfort zone and minister to our students. **Thank you, Charity!** We are so grateful to have you on our team. If you are interested in serving the kids of New Hope, please reach out to Jessica.Woodcock@newhope.org.

When parents can bring to life at home the message their kids learned at church, we make a bigger impact on the future! Keep up to date with everything happening in Family Ministry this summer by joining our Parents of New Hope Facebook group and checking out the website based on the age of your child.

Babies-5th Graders: nhckidstime.com

Rising 6th Graders: route-56.org

7th-12th Graders: nhctakeover.com



Lifebound, our small group for 18 to 25 year olds, will take a break for the summer. We'll meet August 7th for a social at Sweet Frog at 7 pm. Questions? Contact Steph Schleyer at 793-971-4673 ext. 262 or email steph.schleyer@newhope.org.

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