

# STRONG: COURAGE OVER FEAR

## Overcoming Your Biggest Fears

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*2 Timothy 1:7*- For God has not given us a **spirit of fear**, but of **power** and of **love** and of a **sound mind**. NKJV

*2 Samuel 23:20-21* – Benaiah son of Jehoiada was a valiant fighter from Kabzeel, who performed great exploits. He struck down two of Moab’s best men. He also went down into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion.<sup>21</sup> And he struck down a huge Egyptian. Although the Egyptian had a spear in his hand, Benaiah went against him with a club. He snatched the spear from the Egyptian’s hand and killed him with his own spear.

- Benaiah was one of the top \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers in Israel.
- He was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Israeli army.
- He was the \_\_\_\_\_ of King David’s bodyguards.

*2 Samuel 23:20b* – He also went down into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion.

What lion do you need to chase?

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## Chasing The Lion

- 1) Lion chasers know that the \_\_\_\_\_ their God is, the \_\_\_\_\_ the lions become.

Daniel 6:20-22 – When (King Darius) came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, “Daniel, servant of the living God, has **your God**, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?”<sup>21</sup> Daniel answered, “O king, live forever! <sup>22</sup> **My God** sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions.”

- 2) Lion chasers understand that playing it \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Hebrews 11:6* – And without **faith** it is **impossible to please God** . . .

*2 Corinthians 5:7* – We live by faith, not by sight . . .