

Living Insight

What are two very important, but sometimes, very missing characteristics in our lives? Perhaps we lack true strength and courage for our lives today.. It has become so easy for Christians to simply give in to the pressure of others or completely give up on Christian values that have shaped our lives. In the face of such opposition, we are called to be strong and courageous. The Lord has promised to be with us. We must all overcome our fear, find our strength in the Lord, put on the full armor of God and prepare our minds for action. Let's get busy and win a great victory for the Lord!

Keep Growing in Grace & Knowledge,

~ Ed

Prayer Requests



Be Strong and Courageous



CHURCH OF CHRIST Sixteenth & Decatur

Sermon Outline

Joshua 1:6-9

Date: Sunday, June 1, 2014

Time: 11:00 A.M.

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I. Introduction: We Admire Strength and Courage.

- A. We honor those who are considered heroes..**
 1. We are a city of monuments.
 2. Each monument helps us to remember heroes.
 3. This past week we remembered our soldiers.
- B. God also honors those who are strong in Him.**
 1. Their monuments are written in scripture.
 2. A great example is found in ***Hebrews 11***.
~ ***Enoch, Abraham, Rahab, Moses, Sampson***
- C. Joshua was facing a great transition in life.**
 1. Moses, the servant of the Lord, was dead.
 2. The Promised Land was yet to be conquered.
 3. The people had just finished mourning.

II. Body: We are Called to be Strong and Courageous!

- A. Joshua needed strength when he faced Achan.**
 1. Achan was guilty of sin and knew it. (***7:1, 20***)
 2. Joshua had to be strong and straight-forward.
 3. The consequences of sin are devastating!
- B. Joshua needed courage when he fought battles.**
 1. Israel had to face a 5-king super team. (***10:1-5***)
 2. Joshua made history as the sun stood still!
 3. ***What a Mighty God we serve!!***
- C. We need strength and courage as we face life.**
 1. We must stand strong in the Truth.
~ ***2 Timothy 4:1-2***
 2. We have to be courageous when we face sin!
 3. We are fighting a spiritual war. (***2 Cor. 10***)

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III. Conclusion: How do we grow in these qualities?

- A. Follow God's word faithfully! (*Joshua 1:7*)**
 1. Joshua could not turn to the left or right.
 2. We cannot turn from God's word either!
- B. Meditate on His word daily. (*Joshua 1:8*)**
 1. We must invest in our spiritual lives.
 2. Meditation or Medication!
- C. We must overcome fear & discouragement.**
 1. Fear will make us freeze.
 2. Discouragement will make us leave.

Special Update

***Please Be a Part of our Local Outreach Ministry
To Carroll Manor Nursing Center at 2:00
And Unique Residential Care Center at 3:00***



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