



**Courage**

**Review:**

- The most important question is, “Do you **want** to grow godly character?”
- God has given you “everything you need to a good life and godly character.” (2 Peter 1:3)
- Our job is to create the right environment for God to work.

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- Humility is the foundation of all other virtues.
  - Gratitude, self-awareness and being a servant are the keys to developing humility.

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- Self-control is mastery over our emotions and desires which leads to true freedom.
  - Self-control is a gift from God that can be “fanned.”

### 3 Myths of Courage

1. It takes courage to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Courage is the same as \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Courage is rarely \_\_\_\_\_.

### Biblical Courage vs. “Worldly Courage”

Ruth 1-4

#### Biblical Courage

1. Seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ God

#### “Worldly Courage”

1. Seeks praise, profit, or self-preservation

**Ruth 1:14-17**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Impulsive

**Ruth 1:16-17**

3. True Sacrifice

3. False Sacrifice

**Ruth 2:11**

4. Driven by \_\_\_\_\_

4. Driven by ego and greed

**Ruth 2:11-12; 3:11; Proverbs 31:10;**

“You need courage to live a wholehearted life! To be vulnerable, to take action, to not let fear rule you. There’s no way to live the abundant life Jesus offers without embracing courage.”

### When Biblical Courage Helps:

- Courage to undo the \_\_\_\_\_ of our family
- Courage to end what’s \_\_\_\_\_
- Courage to stay faithful when mentors \_\_\_\_\_ us
- Courage to stay faithful when we’re \_\_\_\_\_

- Courage to insert \_\_\_\_\_ into other people's lives
- Courage to live according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christianity
- Courage to \_\_\_\_\_