

Live A Courageous Life

Series: Ethos

Jesus said, “In the world you will have trouble. But take courage; I have overcome the world!”
John 16:33

How Can I Live A Courageous Life?

1. By Owning Up To My Choices

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.” 1 John 1:8

“You’ll never succeed in life if you try to hide your sins.” Proverbs 28:13

2. By Standing Up For What’s Right

“Stand true to what you believe. Be courageous. Be strong.” 1 Corinthians 16:13

“Sure, those people appear to be having a good time, but all that laughter will end in heartbreak.” Proverbs 14:13

“I will keep on obeying your instructions forever and ever. I will walk in freedom, for I have devoted myself to your commandments.” Psalm 119:44-45

Choices That Require Courage

1. The Courage To Commit My Life To Christ

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9

“God is on one side and all the people are on the other side, and Christ Jesus is between them to bring them together, by giving His life for all mankind.” 1 Timothy 2:5-6

2. The Courage To Be Baptized

“Your baptism in Christ was not just washing you up for a fresh start. It also involved dressing you in an adult faith wardrobe—Christ’s life!” Galatians 3:25

3. The Courage To Connect & Grow Spiritually

“Let us go on... and become mature in our understanding, as strong Christians ought to be.” Hebrews 6:1

“Commit yourself to instruction; attune your ears to hear words of knowledge.” Proverbs 23:12

“They must be committed to the revealed truths of the Christian faith and must live with a clear conscience.” 1 Timothy 3:9

4. The Courage To Trust God

“I expect and hope that I will have the courage now, as always, to show the greatness of Christ in my life here on earth.” Philippians 1:20

“Be strong and courageous. Don’t be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9