

MESSAGE NOTES



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

Courage that God rewards comes through conviction + action + endurance.

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)