

Week 22
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Transforming Daily
“... be strong and of good courage ...”
Joshua 1:6

Courage is a much needed discipline in the life of a believer. Courage is also a requirement for success. Courage is not without preparation, deliberation, and dedication. Where does courage come from? How is courage developed? Once experienced, why does courage seem to disappear?

Courage comes from within. Courage is a matter of the heart developed through training and instruction. One can feel courage, but courage is more than just feeling. Courage is initiated and sustained by opportunity and action. Inaction is the enemy of courage, so is fear and worry.

The believer's personal relationship and continual fellowship with Jesus Christ, indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and indoctrination by the Word of God is the key to experiencing and exercising courage in everyday living. Courage is impeded when one is convinced that the present circumstances are insurmountable and stronger in purpose and design than their personal faith and training.

The believer has the spirit of love, power, and a strong mind (one of self control). Christ strength is our strength. His spirit is our spirit. His confidence is our confidence. Through Christ the victory is ours no matter the circumstances, situation or conditions. All that is required of us is that we be strong and of good courage.