

Become Peacefully Courageous

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John 16:25~33



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- ◆ What is courage?
- ◆ To act in accordance with convictions
- ◆ The ability to face danger, difficulty, and/or pain bravely
- ◆ Moral strength
- ◆ Will I be courageous? Will you?

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John 16:25~26

New American Standard Bible

²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; an hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but will tell you plainly of the Father. ²⁶ In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I will request of the Father on your behalf;

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John 16:27-28

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²⁷ for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came forth from the Father. ²⁸ I came forth from the Father and have come into the world; I am leaving the world again and going to the Father.”

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- ◆ Christ repeatedly talks about the powerful privilege of prayer, directly to God
- ◆ Courage comes from this relationship
- ◆ Does Christ pray for us?
- ◆ What does He pray for us?
- ◆ Luke 22:31~32~ That we don't fail
- ◆ Hebrews 7:25~ To insure our faith and its end

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- ◆ Christ isn't wrestling blessings out of a God who opposes us; He loves us!
- ◆ This is relational courage
- ◆ Who God is and His love is your source of comfort, joy, peace and courage
- ◆ Verse 27~ This is a particular, family love, insuring that sorrows are loving

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John 16:29-32

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²⁹ His disciples said, “Lo, now You are speaking plainly and are not using a figure of speech. ³⁰ Now we know that You know all things, and have no need for anyone to question You; by this we believe that You came from God.” ³¹ Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe?”

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³² Behold, an hour is coming, and has *already* come, for you to be scattered, each to his own *home*, and to leave Me alone; and *yet* I am not alone, because the Father is with Me.

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- ◆ Why is Jesus speaking so clearly so close to the end?
- ◆ It's often that He shows up in just the nick of time
- ◆ Even this answer will pay out over a long time and with difficulty
- ◆ Am I aligning myself with God while I wait?
- ◆ Courage comes from loving and believing the one who cannot fail and who answers clearly

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- ◆ Verse 32~ A reality for us now!
- ◆ Even when I'm isolated I'm not alone!
- ◆ Verse 33~ Tribulation is assured, and courage fades in tribulation
- ◆ Are you feeling like tribulation is overcoming you?
- ◆ Take courage!! You are loved by.....

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- ◆ Verse 30~ Is this fullness of understanding and faith?
- ◆ Probably not and it mirrors us ~ and God's cool with this part of our journey
- ◆ It's enough for the next step
- ◆ Don't waste what you do know
- ◆ Believe, take courage, act, wait!
- ◆ This is enough for saving faith

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2 Timothy 2:13

New American Standard Bible

¹³ If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

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- ◆ Are you overwhelmed?
- ◆ Is your peace threatened?
- ◆ Faith faltering?
- ◆ Fearful?
- ◆ Take courage!
- ◆ Do you believe in and love Christ?

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THIS WEEK***



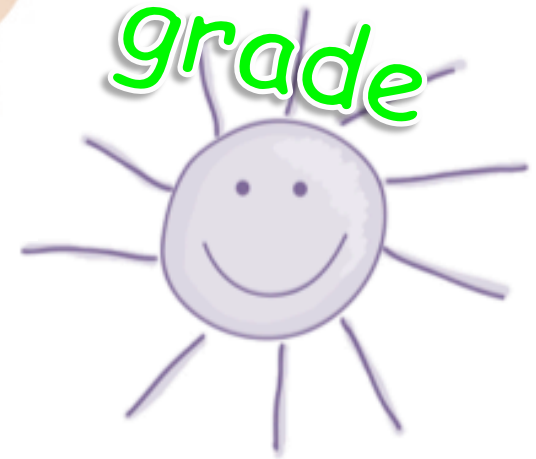
GIRLS NIGHT!
June 19 @ 6:30 PM
The Glazery
Sign up today at the
Women's Ministry

Table

Fun in the Son

Toddlers
to 5th
grade

This
Wednesday!



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Clothing Drive

Help us continue our ministry to our friends at Jenny Lane

- ◎ We are collecting new and gently used clothing of all ages and sizes
- ◎ Bring your donations next
Sunday, JUNE 10

