

Oasis Sunday School Class Chapter 8

VIRTUOUS

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DEFINE COURAGE:

- THE ABILITY TO DO SOMETHING THAT _____ ONES
- _____ IN THE FACE OF PAIN OR GRIEF
- _____ STRENGTH TO VENTURE, PERSEVERE, AND WITHSTAND DANGER, FEAR OR DIFFICULTY.
- COURAGE IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF _____ BUT RATHER THE DETERMINATION TO ACT DESPITE ITS PRESENCE, GUIDED BY A STRONG SENSE OF PURPOSE AND COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING A HIGHER GOOD.
- BEING BRAVE ENOUGH TO DO WHAT YOU SHOULD DO, EVEN WHEN YOU ARE _____.

POINTS TO CONSIDER CONCERNING COURAGE:

1. WE ARE _____ IN GOD'S WORD TO BE BRAVE
1 COR. 16:13-14 BE ON THE ALERT, STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH, ACT LIKE MEN, BE STRONG. LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE.
PHIL. 1:27-28 ONLY CONDUCT YOURSELVES IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, SO THAT WHETHER I COME TO SEE YOU OR REMAIN ABSENT, I WILL HEAR OF YOU THAT YOU ARE STANDING FIRM IN ONE SPIRIT, WITH ONE MIND, STRIVING TOGETHER FOR THE FAITH OF THE GOSPEL; IN NO WAY, ALARMED BY YOUR OPPONENTS—WHICH IS A SIGN OF DESTRUCTION FOR THEM, BUT OF SALVATION FOR YOU, AND THAT TOO FROM GOD.
PHIL. 4:1 THEREFORE, MY BELOVED BRETHREN, WHO I LONG TO SEE, MY JOY AND CROWN, IN THIS WAY STAND FIRM IN THE LORD, MY BELOVED.
2. GOD IS THE _____ OF OUR COURAGE
PHIL. 4:13 I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME
EP. 3:16 THAT GOD WOULD GRANT YOU, ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GLORY, TO BE STRENGTHENED WITH POWER THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN THE INNER MAN
EP. 6:10 FINALLY, MY BRETHREN, BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE POWER OF HIS MIGHT.
DEUT. 31:6 BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS, DO NOT BE AFRAID OR TREMBLE AT THEM, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD IS THE ONE WHO GOES WITH YOU. HE WILL NOT FAIL YOU OR FORSAKE YOU.
PSALME 27:14 WAIT FOR THE LORD; BE STRONG AND LET YOUR HEART TAKE COURAGE; YES, WAIT FOR THE LORD.
3. COURAGE AND _____ GO HAND IN HAND.
3 THINGS PROMISED TO ABRAHAM:
 1. A _____

2. A _____
 3. A _____
- GAL. 3:16 NOW THE PROMISES WERE SPOKEN TO ABRAHAM AND TO HIS SEED. HE DOES NOT SAY, "AND TO SEEDS", AS REFERRING TO MANY, BUT RATHER TO ONE, "AND TO YOUR SEED," THAT IS, CHRIST.
 - GAL. 3:6 EVEN SO ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS
 - ROMANS 4:18-22 IN HOPE AGAINST HOPE ABRAHAM BELIEVED, SO THAT HE MIGHT BECOME A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS ACCORDING TO THAT WHICH HAD BEEN SPOKEN, "SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE." WITHOUT BECOMING WEAK IN FAITH HE CONTEMPLATED HIS OWN BODY, NOW AS GOOD AS DEAD SINCE HE WAS ABOUT A HUNDRED YEARS OLD, AND THE DEADNESS OF SARAH'S WOMB; YET, WITH RESPECT TO THE PROMISE OF GOD, HE DID NOT WAVER IN UNBELIEF BUT GREW STRONG IN FAITH, GIVING GLORY TO GOD, AND BEING FULLY ASSURED THAT WHAT GOD HAD PROMISED HE WAS ABLE ALSO TO PERFORM. THEREFORE IT WAS ALSO CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.

FAITH- BEING FULLY CONVINCED THAT WHAT GOD PROMISES HE WILL DO!

4. COURAGE AND FAITH ARE ALSO _____ GIVEN TO US BY GOD
EP. 2:8-10 FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH; AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD; NOT AS A RESULT OF WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE MAY BOAST. FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP
ROMANS 10:17 SO FAITH COMES FROM HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF CHRIST
5. COURAGE COMES:
 - (1) THROUGH THE _____ OF GOD
 - (2) THROUGH OTHER _____ OF GOD
 ACTS 28:15 WHEN PAUL SAW THEM, HE THANKED GOD AND TOOK COURAGE

TIMES WHEN WE NEED COURAGE:

1. _____
2. WHEN WE ARE _____
3. WHEN WE ARE _____
4. WHEN WE ARE _____
5. WHEN WE ARE CALLED TO DO THINGS WE HAVE _____ DONE BEFORE
6. WHEN WE ARE CALLED TO _____ OUR FAITH
7. WHEN WE COME TO _____

1 PETER 3:4-6 YOUR ADORNMENT MUST NOT BE MERELY EXTERNAL—BRAIDING THE HAIR, AND WEARING GOLD JEWELRY, OR PUTTING ON DRESSES, BUT LET YOUR ADORNMENT BE THE HIDDEN PERSON OF THE HEART, WITH THE IMPERISHABLE QUALITY OF A GENTLE AND QUIET SPIRIT, WHICH IS PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF GOD. FOR IN THIS WAY IN FORMER TIMES THE HOLY WOMEN ALSO, WHO HOPED IN GOD, USED TO ADORN THEMSELVES BEING SUBMISSIVE TO THEIR OWN HUSBANDS; JUST AS SARAH OBEYED ABRAHAM, CALLING HIM LORD AND YOU HAVE BECOME HER CHILDREN IF YOU DO WHAT IS RIGHT WITHOUT BEING FRIGHTENED BY ANY FEAR.

A QUIET TRUST IN GOD IS OUR DEFENSIVE WEAPON AGAINST FEAR.

1 JOHN 4:18 THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE; BUT PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR.