

Godly Man Episode 1: Courage

courage. noun : strength of mind to carry on in spite of danger or difficulty.

Joshua 1:9- “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

Isaiah 41:10- “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Ice Breaker Question

Name a superpower that you wish you had and why?

Discussion Questions

1. Using the story of Daniel as an example of courage, what are some aspects of the story that stands out to you when it comes to being courageous?

2. Talk about a time in your life when you needed courage in a situation. How did you respond?

3. Why is it important for a Godly man to be courageous in the world we live in?

4. How do you think that Daniel, Joseph, Moses, Paul, etc. found courage in their devastating situations? What are some of the key elements to allowed them to stay

strong in adversity?

5. Why do you feel that men fall short and compromise instead of react with Godly courage?
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Something to chew on

As Godly Men, we are called to be the leaders of our household. Whether you are married or single, whether you have children or not, we are called to be a pillar in a dark world. God has given us authority in his word over the enemy and his evil plots. If we are saved, we have the Spirit of God dwelling in us and his power is unmatched. He arms us with his scriptures to be able to stand against the evil one (Luke 10:19, Ephesians 6). He tells us that we have no reason to be afraid because he is with us (Isaiah 41:10, Deuteronomy 31:6). Having courage is not an option, it's a command (Joshua 1:9).

To be a Godly Man we must operate with Godly courage. We need to know that we are a representative of Jesus Christ on earth and our actions must reflect his. If we are ashamed of the gospel, he will be ashamed of us (Luke 9:26). A major part of being courageous is to be strong against temptation, to refrain from compromise, one who stands even in times of trouble. Our first desire should be to walk in righteousness because that's what pleases God. If we trust and rely on him, he will give us the strength to remain courageous, even in the most difficult times.

Often times, we don't know how to be courageous because we don't know who we are in Christ. We've lost our identity. So, if you have lost your identity, allow me to remind you. You are a child of the most high God and heirs according to his promise. You are mighty men of valor and God has equipped you with his Holy Spirit and everything that you need to resist and rebuke the enemy. Remember that God called Gideon "a mighty man of valor" when he was hiding from the Midianites (Judges 6). Just because you may not see courage in you, God does. Stand firm, be bold, walk with the confidence of the almighty because he always has your back!

Prayer

Lord, help us to be the Godly men that you had called us to be. Help us to walk in Godly courage and boldness through your Holy Spirit. Empower us to walk in our purpose and lead our families with supernatural courage. Change our hearts and minds to see ourselves as you see us, mighty men of valor. Help us take on the calling to carry your light in this dark world and be an example to those around us as a Godly man despite our circumstance. Help us to gain a greater understanding of you, which would give me a greater understanding of my calling as a man, as a husband, as a father and as a friend. To you we give all the glory. In Jesus name. Amen

Key Scriptures

1 Chronicles 28:10	Ephesians 6:10
Deuteronomy 31:6-8	2 Timothy 1:7
Psalms 23:4	1 Corinthians 16:13
Psalms 27:1	Joshua 1:6
Psalms 56:3-4	